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Births.

BARLOW.—May 18, at Paynton, South Devon, England, the wife of Captain C. J. Barlow, R.N., of a son.

RALSTON.—June 21, at Bland-street, Ashfield, the wife of J. T. Ralston, of a daughter.

STUBBIN.—June 17, at her residence, The Avenue, Randwick, the wife of W. A. Stubbin, of a son. Both doing well.

Deaths.

ASHLEY.—On the 20th instant, at Sydney, Frederick Ashley, woolclasser, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, aged 44 years. Home papers please copy.

GEDYE.—May 12, 1894, at her residence, Bristol, Bertha, the wife of L. J. B. Gedye, and the dearly beloved daughter of A. H. J. and Mary Baass, of Round Hill, Sydenham, and late of Sydney.

M'LEAN.—June 19, at the residence of his brother-in-law, John Candlish, Broughton-street, Concord, Charles M'Lean, late of Mungery, Bogan River, aged 45.

NETTLETON.—June 20, at Burrowa, Hester Ann, beloved wife of W. Nettleton, aged 57 years.

SADLER.—June 21, 1894, at her residence, Sherwood House, Carrington-road, Waverley, Elizabeth, beloved mother of George Sadler, and widow of the late James Sherwood Sadler, and beloved sister of Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Forest Lodge, aged 74 years.

SAURINE.—On the 21st instant, Edith, the dearly-loved wife of Joseph Saurine, of 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, and fourth daughter of Thomas Crisford, of Burwood, aged 26 years.

WOOLLITT.—June 17, 1894, at Prince Alfred Hospital, from injuries accidentally received, Evelyn Clarence, dearly beloved son of George and Elizabeth Woollitt, late of Boneyumbla Station, Bombala, Monaro; nephew of H. Fagan, M.D., C.B., R.N., Inspector-General of Fleets and Hospitals, Devonport, Devonshire, England; aged 21 years and 5 months. Home papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of our dear Mother, Annie Rebecca M'Donald, who died at Pyrmont, 21st June, 1882. Inserted by her loving children, F. H. and E. M'L. and R. S. A. M'D., C. B. M'D., P. M'D.

SEALE.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Catherine Seale, who died 22nd June, 1892. Inserted by her loving son, Arthur. Gone, but not forgotten.

TOBIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Hannah, who was accidentally drowned on 22nd of June, 1891, while crossing the Turon River, two miles above Sofala. Inserted by her loving parents, John and Ellen Tobin.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'FARLANE and DAUGHTERS (Katie and Florrie) RETURN SINCERE THANKS for the many letters of sympathy received, and also to Messrs. Weingott and Sons, Levy Bros., and other kind friends who sent wreaths crosses during our late sad bereavement, the death of our daughter and sister Adelaide.

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Britannia	6257	J. L. Parfitt	July 9	July 14	July 18
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	July 23	July 28	Aug. 1
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Aug. 6	Aug. 11	Aug 15
Massilia	4918	L. Wibmer	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Aug. 29
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Date of Departure. Sydney Noon.	Melbourne Noon.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	J'ne 27	July 1	July 3
ARM'D BEHIC	A. Peydenot	July 27	July 31	Aug. 2
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 31	Sep. 2
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'id S'maph
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt		June 23	June 27
Salier	3214	D. Kohlenbeck	July 18	July 20	July 25
Hohenstaufen	3280	J. Roeben	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 22

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ORIZABA	6077 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	July 30
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For AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, July 4. See special advertisement.

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MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, June 29, 5 p.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 4th July.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
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	Wodonga	Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 26
ADELAIDE	Glanworth	This Day, 5 p.m., June 22
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Glanw'rth	This Day, 5 p.m., June 22, connecting with s.s. Waroonga at Melbrn. See special advt.
	Wodonga	Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 26
BRISBANE	Fitzroy	This Day, 5 p.m., June 22
	Cintra	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	This Day, 5 p.m., June 22
ROCKHAMPT'N	Fitzroy	This Day, 5 p.m., June 22
	Cintra	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Cintra	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
	Wodonga	Wed'y, 2 p.m., July 4
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Cintra (change at T'nsville)	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS	Cintra	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
	Wodonga	Wed'y, 2 p.m., July 4
COOKTOWN	Cintra	Wed'y, 3 p.m., June 27
	Warrego	Friday, 5 p.m., June 29
THURSDAY IL. NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Warrego	Friday, 4 p.m., June 29
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ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL PORT AUGUSTA	Bunninyong, Tues., June 26, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, July 3, 5 p.m. Barrabool, Tues., July 10, 5 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Waroonga (from Melbourne), Thursday, June 28. (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Peregrine, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Rodondo, Tues., June 26, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Rodondo, Tues., June 26, 5 p.m. Barrabool, Tues., July 3, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Peregrine, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Rodondo, Tues., June 26, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE R. CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS	Peregrine, To-morrow, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat., June 30, 1 p.m. Leura, Sat., July 7, 1 p.m.

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RICHMOND RIVER—Electra, To-night at 7.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Electra, To-night at 7.

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Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of CATHERINE SELINA CARTER, late of Merri Merri, near Coonamble, Licensed Victualler, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 15th day of June, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

ALL persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my agent, Mr. A. B. C. BURKE, of Coonamble. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 21st day of July, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
21st June, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of GEORGE MUNNERLY PAXTER, late of 47 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 19th day of June, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator.

ALL persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 6th day of July, 1894.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney,
21st June, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, late of Coolabah, in the Colony of New South Wales, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES WIENER, the Executor named in the said will.
THEO. ENGLAND,
Proctor for the Executor,
12 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JAMES STEELE, late of Torrington-road, Strathfield, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MINNIE E. STEELE, the Executrix named in the said Will.
JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO.,
Proctors for the Executrix,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicils of ARCHIBALD SCOTT SMITH, late of Gundagai, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM BURTON SMITH, of Darbalara, near Gundagai aforesaid, Grazier, JAMES BEVERIDGE, of Tenandra Park, near Gundagai aforesaid, Grazier, and MARY ANNE SMITH, of Gundagai aforesaid, Widow, the Executors and Executrix named in the said Will. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for the Executors and Executrix, Gundagai.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of THOMAS YUILLE M'CALLUM, late of Cobden-street, Bendigo, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID M'CALLUM, of Dubbo, in the colony of New South Wales, the Brother of the said deceased.
CHARLES HENRY FITZGERALD, Proctor, Dubbo.
By WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will of ELIZABETH ELLEN HILL, late of Hillrest, Botany-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of ELIZABETH ELLEN HILL, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the fourteenth day of May, 1894, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the eighth day of June, 1894, to WILLIAM JOSEPH ANDREW HILL, of High-street, Kogarah, one of the Executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said William Joseph Andrew Hill, or to the undersigned, WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, Proctor, on or before the 3rd day of August next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he and the said William Hilson Pigott shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1894.
W. H. PIGOTT, Proctor for the said Executor, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of WILLIAM COCKING, late of Sydney, in New South Wales, Commercial Traveller, deceased, intestate.
To the Widow and Next of Kin of the above-described deceased, intestate.

GREETING:
We command you and each of you that on the 19th day of July, 1894, you do appear before this Honourable Court to show cause why you or some or one of you should not take out or refuse Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above-named William Cocking, late of Sydney, in New South Wales, commercial traveller, deceased, intestate, or otherwise why such Letters of Administration should not be granted to WILLIAM TUSTING COCKING, of Clunes, in Victoria, General Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness: The Honourable Sir JOHN MADDEN, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria, at Melbourne, this 12th day of June, 1894.
THOS. PROUT WEBB, Master in Equity.

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Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 21st June, 1894.

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The APPEAL COURT
will be held at the
TOWN HALL, GRANVILLE,
on
SATURDAY Next, 23rd instant,
at
10 a.m.

WILLIAM STIMSON, Chairman.
Granville, 20-6-94.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Chapter of the Cathedral of St. Andrew, Sydney, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce an Ordinance to authorise the mortgage of certain land situate in George-street North, in the city of Sydney, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
ROBERT ATKINS, Secretary to the Chapter.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made by the "Church of England Property Trust, Diocese of Sydney," to the Synod of the said Diocese, at its next session, for leave to introduce an Ordinance to authorise the mortgage of certain land situate at Randwick, known as the Bishopscourt Estate, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
ROBERT ATKINS, Secretary to the Trust.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a Special Resolution the Capital of the Richardson and Shroeder Patent Smoke-Consuming, Fuel-Economising Steam Boiler Company, Limited, has been increased from £1875 (375 shares of £5 each) to £48,000 (48,000 shares of £1 each).
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" 2in.	4s	4s 6d	4s 9d	5s	5s 6d
" 2½in., best ends	6s	6s 6d	7s	7s 6d	8s
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 20th June, 1894.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works. For full particulars see Government Gazette.

GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Name of School and Work.	Latest date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
	12 noon. 1894.	
TEMPE: Erection of a new Closet, &c.	5th July	Department of Public Instruction.
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TO WORKING ENGINEERS.

Pitt Town Board of Control,
Lands Department.

TENDERS are invited for Taking Down a Sawmill Plant, Removing same from Liverpool to Pitt Town Co-operative Settlement, and Repairing and Re-erecting at latter place.

Specifications may be seen at this office, where Tenders must be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 10 a.m.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. STANLEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed and are now available in the undermentioned streets and lanes, Boroughs of Waterloo and Waverley.

All owners whose properties are in these streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within fourteen days from this date.

Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable for such sewers after the expiration of the fourteen days aforesaid.

For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

WATERLOO.

Name of Street or Lane.	From	To
	Existing Sewer in lane off Raglan-street.	Rear of properties Nos. 55, 57, 59, 61 Schimel-street.

WAVERLEY.

Private land east of Lawson-street	Birrell-street	Ebley-street

Dated this 22nd June, 1894, at the Offices of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon on TUESDAY, 17th July next, for the Supply to H.M.'s Victualling Yard, Sydney, of 150,000lb. of sugar.

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24,000 Shares, paid up to 10s, to be issued to the Promoters.

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited.
Solicitor:
AUGUSTE DAVIES.
Secretary (pro tem.):
HEDLEY L. TODD.
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WILKINSON and HARRISON, Adelaide.

Objects of the Company.—The Company is being formed to acquire and work the now well-known "Block 20" Claim, situated about one and a-half miles south-east of Coolgardie township, and for such other purposes as may be mentioned in the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

Subscribed Capital.—Out of the subscribed capital £2000 is to be paid to the owners of three-fourths of the claim in part payment for their interest; the M'Culloch Coolgardie Prospecting and Mining Company, Limited, being the owners of the remaining fourth, receive shares only for its interest. The balance of the subscribed capital (less brokerage and costs of flotation) will be placed to the credit of the Company.

The amount subscribed will be ...	£7200 0 0
Less amount payable as above ...	2000 0 0
Leaving to credit of Company ...	£5200 0 0

Copy Telegraphic Report received 7th June from MR. W. H. MATTHEWS.

Inspected Block 20. Main shaft, 54ft.; lode bottom, 11ft.; average width from surface, 10ft.; walls well defined, giving every indication of permanency; showing good stone bottom. Should give satisfactory returns. Lode runs through full length property, equal to usual 10-acre blocks; good site for machinery and tank can be procured. Over 200 tons stone on surface; estimated yield, 3oz. to 4oz. per ton. Consider property good. Have confidence recommending same to public as sound, legitimate investment. General report posted.

W. H. MATTHEWS,
Manager Bayley's Reward G.M., Coolgardie.

REPORT OF MR. W. H. MATHEWS.
Received June 13, 1894.

I have inspected Block 20, which adjoins Moon's, No. 186, on the North, and on the South block 23, situated about one mile and half south of Bayley's Reward Claim, and consists of one 5-acre block, having 10 chains on the line of lode, this being equal in most respects to a 10-acre lease, marked out in the usual way.

Work.—The principal work done comprises two shafts and three small openings, in each case exposing the same strong lode formation, the same character stone, and carrying very nice free gold. Although it appears fine it is well in the stone, and is of a coarse nature, that could be saved by the usual appliances without any trouble whatever.

North or Main Shaft.—Has been sunk towards the North boundary to the depth of 54ft., the lode averaging fully 10ft. thick, at present at the bottom being 11ft., the latter portion "showing very good walls indeed, that gives every indication of continuing down and being permanent." The character of the stone is of a bluish cast, granulated, and, I should judge, good crushing stone, the gold being free and easy to amalgamate.

No. 2 Shaft.—Is sunk within 2½ chains of the south boundary to the depth of 28ft., and small crosscut opened out to the lode, exposing stone of the same kind, containing gold similar to the No. 1 shaft. At this point the width of the lode has not been ascertained, but on the surface there has been sufficient work done to prove, when driven through, it will be of equal width to that proved in No. 1, and I have no doubt of equal value.

Stone on Surface.—There is fully 200 tons of stone raised on the surface, which, from the gold to be seen in the ore dumps, I have no hesitation in saying will yield very good returns indeed. The gold being chiefly in the solid stone, without crushing, it is very hard to determine its actual value, but there is no doubt whatever as to its being first-class battery stone.

Water.—For the purpose of water conservation, a good site can be obtained on the east side of the property. The ground appears good for holding, and the catchment area, about 2000 acres, should be sufficient with a small rainfall to supply all machinery required.

Machinery.—A good machinery site can be procured on the western side, where the elevation is sufficient for any kind of plant required, stamp, battery, or otherwise.

General.—In speaking of this property I do so with confidence, believing that it is a first-class investment—one that with machinery will give very satisfactory returns—and from the large size lode the quantity of stone available, even at the present depth, stamps this as one of the best I have visited.

I have, therefore, no hesitation whatever in recommending it to the public as a fair, sound, legitimate investment.

W. H. MATTHEWS,
Manager Bayley's Reward Claim Gold-mining Company.
Coolgardie, May 29, 1894.

REPORT OF MR. W. A. ROBERTSON,
Manager of Moon's Coolgardie Gold-mining Company.

Coolgardie, May 12, 1894.

E. W. Ellis, Esq.,
Austral Club, Adelaide.

Dear Sir,—The following is my opinion of lease 20, Coolgardie, after five weeks' careful inspection of the principal mines in and around Coolgardie, also at Hannan's and White Feather:—

I can confidently state that lease 20 holds the premier position for permanency of reef, quantity of quartz for milling, and by far the best average gold-bearing stone. "I do not except even the famous Bayley's Reward Mine."

The lease is 5 acres in extent, situated about 1½ mile from Coolgardie township, with but few exceptions is the only 5-acre block taken up with 10 chains along line of reef. Machinery and dam sites can be secured on the east and west boundaries.

There are two shafts, the main one has gone down on the reef to a depth of 52ft., the position is about 40ft. from the north boundary; width of reef from surface averages 9ft. to about 45ft. level, and has widened out to 14ft. At its present depth, 52ft., the reef has been taken out from hanging to footwall, and gives a shaft on average 9ft. x 5ft.

The quartz is of a bluish colour, clean and granular in nature, a splendid milling stone, carrying free gold which permeates the whole body, 75 per cent. of which is shotty or fairly coarse gold, the balance fine but free, and can be saved by proper appliances.

There is now about 185 tons clean quartz in the paddock that should yield from 4 to 5 oz. per ton, judging by the many mechanical tests made by pestle and mortar.

Water.—On the adjoining block, No. 186 (now "Moon's Gold-mining Company") water was struck at 80ft. level, and, at 120ft., they are bailing 500 gallons per day. The water question on this reef is placed beyond doubt.

There is another prospecting shaft 25ft. deep, and, 2½ chains from the South boundary, the hanging wall of the reef was cut. In this a trench put in 4ft. to East of this shaft exposed the cap of the reef to a width of 7ft.—quartz same as in main shaft, and carrying gold freely. There are also several trenches along the line of reef, all indicating that the large body of quartz as is now exposed in the main shaft will be found to carry its width and value from North to South boundary.

Machinery.—A Ball mill plant, with amalgamating pans and settlers, would suit this quartz and gold admirably. First cost and transport of such a plant would not be one-half that of a stamp mill—ore reduction and output being equal; time and cost of erection not one-tenth; engine power and cost of running, 40 per cent. less; water for amalgamation, quite 60 per cent. less.

In conclusion, this Lease 20 is the best mine on this field for permanency, extensive body of quartz yielding splendid prospects of FREE gold; water sure by sinking. Will be a dividend-paying mine for many years, with a good ore reduction and gold-saving plant.

Yours truly,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Consulting Mechanical and Mining Engineer.

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THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 36th) of One Shilling per share, amounting to £48,000, has been declared, and is payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of July, 1894, at the Offices of the Company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne; at the Adelaide Office of the Company, Broken Hill-chambers; at the branches of the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, Broken Hill, Port Pirie, and Hobart; and in London at Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smith's, 1 Lombard-street, E.C.

The Transfer Books of the Company, both in Melbourne and in London, will close for the purpose of such dividend on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of July, 1894, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of June, 1894.
By order of the Board,
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.

LADIES' NATURAL WOOL UNDERVESTS, 9½d each, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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Tenders.

[94-20] Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, June 21, 1894.

ASPHALT FOOTWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 1 o'clock p.m., on THURSDAY, the 5th July, for Supplying and Laying Asphalt for Footway Pavements.

Specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.

HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

A WIRE-WORK JOB well done by Eastway Bros., George-st., between King and Market sts.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Removing and Refixing Shelving. 10 a.m., 117 Pitt-st.

IN THE MATTER of the BILL OF SALE from LEX. GEDDES, of Waterloo Mills, Waterloo, to WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, for the Purchase of all the Right, Title, and Interest of the Mortgagees in and to all the Effects comprised in the above Bill of Sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.

The Bill of Sale may be perused and any information received at the Office of the Mortgagees' Solicitors, Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TENDERS FOR MEAT-FREEZING PLANT.

TENDERS will be received up to noon of NINTH of AUGUST, addressed to the Chairman of Directors of the Riverina Frozen Meat Company, The Olderfleet, Collins-street, Melbourne, for the supply of a complete MEAT-FREEZING PLANT for the Company's Works about to be erected near Deniliquin.

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R. E. N. TWOPENY,
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THE GOLD-MINING INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was with great satisfaction that I read the letter of Mr. John Plummer, in which he suggests the establishment of Government crushing stations in various parts of the colony, as for some time past I have advocated the very same thing, and, in so doing, have simply expressed in a practical form the views entertained by the great body of those connected with the gold-mining industry. I would suggest that in consideration of the hundreds of excellent reefing claims throughout our various well-known mining centres now held under lease by prospectors and others, who are absolutely prevented from developing the same through want of capital (because the halcyon days of floating or forming companies have gone by), that an efficient officer appointed by the Mines Department should, together with the warden of each particular gold-mining district, visit and report to the Minister for Mines on all likely claims, suggesting at the same time suitable sites for the erection of crushing plants, which should be so placed that they might be most conveniently fed with the ores from the different claims in the immediate neighbourhood, and then utilised for the purpose of extracting the gold on behalf of the miners, or of any persons quarrying quartz out of their claims. I should call such battery sites New South Wales Government Quartz-crushing Stations," each of which should be controlled by two or three efficient Government officers, including a thorough practical engineer; also with two or three drays and station hands to draw the quartz to the battery from the reefs. The gold quartz belonging to the various mines would, of course, be kept in separate parcels, and after the crushing and cleaning up of each separate parcel, which might consist of 5, 10, or 20 tons, the mine it came from would be credited with the gold and concentrates, and, deducting the cost of the Government dues and expenses, the mine-working party, which might consist of 10 or 20 men, could divide the gold obtained from their claim in accordance with their own arrangements, when the dividend in some cases might mean small fortunes. In a short time the value of each such gold mine could be accurately determined by referring to the returns of its crushings, particulars of which would be kept at the station office. This information would enable a part owner of the mine to readily sell a portion or the whole of his interest in any such claim, when the name of the purchaser should be registered at the station office, and thereafter it should be the duty of the officer in charge to deduct and forward his share of the proceeds of any gold crushings of the mine to the purchaser. If such facilities were afforded, they would give an enormous impetus to one of our best and hitherto most neglected industries, and place the same on a sound and thoroughly practical footing, and in a position to afford profitable employment to all those who are willing to work; especially as it will be found on inquiry there are hundreds of good payable reefs which have never been worked for the want of a crushing plant, and the leases of which have lapsed and have not since been taken up by anyone.

June 20. I am, &c., A. GROSS.

THE DRAPED STATUE AT THE ACADEMY.

MR. BERTRAM MACKENNAL CROSS-EXAMINED.

If you want to meet the men who are responsible for the good things of any Academy exhibition, you must visit Burlington House (writes a correspondent in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, of 17th May), on the afternoon of the first day it is open to the regular shilling public. Then they are all there, chattering, laughing, criticising with delightful candour and small respect for names; but expressing themselves, when pleased, with an eloquent enthusiasm to which the lay connoisseur cannot pretend. The principle on which private-view invitations are issued has yet to engage the attention of the scientific investigator; but this much is certain, the younger art exhibitors are barred, if no one else. In Paris it is different—so many things are. There the artists come first and the others nowhere. But young men are light-hearted and forgiving. The moment the turnstile is placed they pour in. These things we mused on last Monday, as we passed through the Central Gallery with a friend, when suddenly he stopped.

"Hullo! here's Bertram Mackennal. I must introduce you;" and a slender young man who might have been a house-surgeon at a smart hospital from his appearance, distinctly on the right side of 30, with shrewd grey eyes and eager face—clean-shaven as of course a sculptor's, a man who makes a study of the facial lines and character-revelations of others, should in common fairness be—abruptly stopped the torrent of eulogy he was pouring out to his charming wife on the subject of "The Lady of Shallott," and shook hands. He was the very man we wanted to see. In the lecture-room stands his statue "Circe," No. 1846 in the catalogue, the nude and commanding figure of a powerful woman with extended arms and drooping hands. It is a work one cannot pass; but as we look at it we become aware that it seems to spring direct from its red-baize stand in the oddest fashion, and fuller investigation shows that the base has been covered up—by the authorities, with the fear of Glasgow before their eyes, as we subsequently learn—in the name of public morality. We plunge at once into deep water.

"What is there, Mr. Mackennal, about the base of your 'Circe' so terrible that eye of British man may not dwell on it?"

"It is simply a running series of nude human figures in high relief—some dozen figures, perhaps—which I conceived as a part of the complete design of my work."

"But what do they mean?"

"They are the debased men and women who have drunk of Circe's wine. They are the swine. That is my reading of the legend."

"Was there anything about these figures subversive of public morals?"

"It would never have struck me as possible. I designed them simply as an integral part of my work. When I had the figure finished I saw that to emphasize the severity and force of its lines I must break up the light and shade of the base, and get abrupt masses for contrast. So I walked round it with some wet clay, putting on a dab here, another there, until I found that the long lines of the goddess had that repose in comparison that I desired. When this was done I bethought me of giving the relief meaning as well as decorative value; and the human forms grew, as such things will under a sculptor's fingers. 'Circe' found her place last year in the centre of the avenue at the Salon in the Champs Elysées. She received honourable mention, and many of the Parisian critics, notably of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, went out of their way to congratulate me on the poetry of my treatment."

"And what about the question of morality?"

"I do not think it occurred to any human soul before my work reached these rooms," said the painter, with what his Parisian friends would call *un sourire fin*. "In Paris it certainly never was raised."

"What reason does the Academy allege for its action?"

"They simply tell me the base must be covered in accordance with the exigencies of the exhibition."

"What do they mean? What is behind their phrase?"

"They mean," said Mr. Mackennal, somewhat sharply, "exactly what they say. There is nothing behind their phrase. They have acted in accordance with the exigencies of the exhibition."

"Do you think the Academicians approve of your work æsthetically and ethically?"

"Some of those among them whose opinion I most prize have spoken in terms of such generous encouragement that I can never forget them."

"How was the news conveyed to you?"

"I have been treated throughout with the most exquisite courtesy and consideration; and, what is more, my work has been admirably placed. See what an inviting view you get of the profile from the 'Gem' Room."

"Had you the alternative of removing your work?"

"Maybe. You are showing more curiosity than I did."

"Then you concur in the action of the R.A.?"

"I do nothing of the sort. I am confident of the unconscious purity of my work. Evil does not creep into art unawares like that; but I think the Academy know the exigencies of their own exhibition best."

Beyond this point Mr. Mackennal proved a very bad witness; and the prosecuting attorney tried another tack.

"Tell me something of your career—you're Antipodean, I believe?"

"There is very little to tell. I am an Australian born—the only Australian sculptor, I believe; and the first artist to come over here to study, I think. Now you have such men as Alston, Rupert, Bunny, and Longstaffe, whose pictures for the Victorian Government hang above your President's in the second room. But Victoria has grown very generous to artists. There is a Government art subsidy of £500, open every three years to students in competition. I was too early for these good things. I came to England in 1883, studied from the antique at the Museum, and got into the Royal Academy schools. But all routine irks me; so I went to Paris and set up a studio of my own."

"But you entered some atelier? You studied under some master?"

"I entered none. I never had a master. I have had my own studio since I was 19. My case is not exceptional. After I had been in Paris some five years my designs secured me the commission to decorate the façade of the Government House in Victoria—it was open only to colonials—and for two years I went to Australia, and so completed my work. In 1892 I had 'La Tête d'une Sainte' and 'Le Baiser d'une Mere' in the Salon. Last year 'Circe'"

"And what do you aim at in sculpture?"

"Well, a certain severity. A year or so ago I loved the tender curve and rounded line. I am beginning to feel that there is something higher."

ROYAL ACADEMY MOTTOES.

The private viewer at the Royal Academy to-day (says the *Pall Mall Gazette* of May 4) will, on turning to the title-page of the little catalogue that is presented to him, find these words:—"It is only the disease of the unskilful to think rude things greater than polished." They are from Ben Jonson's preface to "The Alchemist," and they form the motto for 1894. During the presidency of the late Sir Francis Grant the council of the Royal Academy were content, year after year, with the simple phrase "Labor et Ingenium." A cynical critic might observe that there was a good deal more "Labor," much of it misdirected, than "Ingenium" displayed on the walls of Burlington House; but let that pass. Towards the close of 1878 Sir Francis Grant died, and Frederic Leighton reigned in his stead. And in May of 1879 "Labor et Ingenium" made way for a quotation from Goethe.

The new motto was taken from the *Verschiedenes Einzelne über Kunst*, and ran as follows: "Art is noble in itself. The artist, therefore, is not afraid of the commonplace, for his very touch ennobles it." Goethe was again laid under contribution in 1890, when we were told that "The artist has a twofold relation to nature: he is at once her master and her slave." Matthew Arnold's verse has thrice served the council of the Royal Academy. In 1885 they chose the following lines from the epilogue to Lessing's "Laocoön":—

In outward semblance he must give
A moment's life of things that live;
Then let him choose his moment well,
With power divine its story tell.

So pleased were they with this motto that they repeated it three years later. In 1892 the line chosen for the catalogue was again Arnold's—

Art still has truth! Take refuge there.

Chaucer, Shakespeare, Cowper, Wordsworth, and Browning have each been quoted once by the compilers of the catalogue during the last 15 years. From Chaucer they got the following lines (1884):—

The lyfe so short, the craft so long to lerne,
Th' essay so hard, so sharpe the conquering.

From Shakespeare's "Winter Tale" (1881):—

. Nature is made better by no mean
But nature makes that mean so o'er that art,
Which, you say, adds to nature is an art
That nature makes.

From Cowper (1889) the inevitable—

Blest be the art that can immortalise!

From Wordsworth's "Tintern Abbey" (1882):—

. . . . Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her.

And from Robert Browning (1886):—

. . . We're made so that we love
First when we see them painted things we have passed
Perhaps a hundred times, nor cared to see.

One English prose writer and one English artist—a sculptor—have had quotations from their writings given on the title-page of the Royal Academy catalogue. Flaxman's "Sentiment is the life and soul of Fine Art!—without, it is all a dead letter" did duty in 1887; and Mr. Ruskin's "Fine Art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together" in 1893. "Art is silent Poetry" was the simple motto for 1880.

Once—it was in 1883—the council, greatly daring, went to a Latin author, and adopted Seneca's dictum, "*Non est ars, quæ ad effectum casu venit.*" On another occasion—this was in 1891—they went to Balzac for their motto, and quoted his saying that "*La mission de l'art n'est pas de copier la nature, mais de l'exprimer.*" Briefly, then, out of the mottoes of the last 16 years, 12 have been from English authors (eight in verse and four in prose), two from the German (from Goethe in each instance), one from the Latin, and one from the French.

A CHAT WITH PADEREWSKI.

Paderewski's headquarters are in Paris (writes a Paris correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*). In one of the long avenues radiating from the Arc de Triomphe the Polish pianist has fixed his abode, a pretty little bachelor apartment on the ground floor. Paderewski comes to Paris for repose and rest, and does his best to hide the fact of his re-entry from the horde of lady admirers and troublesome amateurs who bore him.

Unless by appointment, it is impossible to find Paderewski at home. You may hear the sounds of a pianoforte divinely played; but the concierge will assure you, with his best bow, "*Il n'est pas chez lui Monsieur Paderewski.*" When Paderewski wishes to take his constitutional there is often a most amusing comedy played outside his door. There are a few people who know his habits, and, about the hour he goes out, lie in wait for him. In this way Paderewski has been caught several times. Now, however, he manages to outwit even these bores, for when he goes out a servant is sent on before, and if any suspicious loiterer is near, a cab is hailed and drawn up in the court. Paderewski steps in, drives off a few streets, till he is far enough away to get out and begin his promenade unmolested and in peace.

The first thing that strikes the eye as one enters Paderewski's salon is a table standing by the Erard pianoforte, on which lie an amusing assortment of cigarette cases in all styles, the majority being in silver. After you have studied these you notice the large pictures in oils of Paderewski himself, then the quantities of flowers in handsome baskets tied up with bright ribbons, the gifts of lady admirers. Paderewski is seldom up to time, so that before he will have come in you can notice everything—the silver wreaths, photographs, pictures, busts, bibelots.

Paderewski has been working on an opera, and one of the first questions I put to him was concerning this.

"Yes," he replied "I am very busy on it, and very interested in my work. The libretto is by a countryman of my own."

"The subject? and your librettist?"

"Polish, but," he continued, smiling, "I do not wish it made known—yet——"

"The libretto is by yourself?"

"No," he replied quickly; "it is not, I assure you. It is written in German."

All the time I was talking to him Paderewski kept his hand over his left eye, but he insisted that nothing very much was the matter with it.

"It is a little fatigued from writing on my score—nothing more. My arm it is that gives me some trouble," he said, "and I am only playing now when I must. I do not think I will play before next May, when I shall play my own fantasia for piano and orchestra at the Flemish Festival. However, I have other engagements—my recitals here in Paris—which I suppose I will give."

"Are you nervous when playing?"

"I am horribly so, and no matter how often I play it is always the same. I think every artist is; the mere fact of knowing a great audience waits on your labours is enough to shake all your nerves to pieces."

"Were you a *wunderkind*?"

"Well," said Paderewski thoughtfully, "I suppose so."

I was anxious to test the truth of certain romantic stories concerning Paderewski's choice of a career. He brushed them away at one fell swoop.

"I was a professor at Warsaw Conservatoire," he told me, "and I had to work awfully hard. Previous to this I had made a concert tour in Russia. In Warsaw I gave lessons from morning till night. It was not interesting. In fact, it was slavery. One day I asked myself why I followed such an arduous profession, and so I decided to go to Lechetitzky, at Vienna, and become a performer, since in that way I would work hard a few years and afterwards have a life of ease, to be idle, or devote myself to composition as I pleased."

Speaking of the pianoforte as an instrument of study, Paderewski said:—

"It is at once the easiest and the hardest. Anyone can play the pianoforte, but few ever do so well, and then only after years and years of toil, pain, and study. When you have surmounted all difficulties, not one in a hundred amongst your audience realises through what labour you have passed. Yet they are all capable of criticising and understanding what your playing should be. Anyone who takes up piano playing with a view to becoming a professional pianist has taken on himself an awful burden. But," added the Polish virtuoso, with a smile, "better that than the drudgery of giving pianoforte lessons. The one is only purgatory, but the other—hell!"

I got Paderewski on the question of schools in regard to pianoforte playing, especially the Bülow school, which may well be called a school of pianoforte philosophy.

"In my opinion," said Paderewski, "all theoretical reasoning in pianoforte teaching is a mistake, for when you have reasoned out an effect you have lost that over which you have reasoned. You must teach the students to feel. Bring in the bright, cold light of reason, and you lose the poetry."

"Rubinstein taught and teaches very much in this fashion. Often when a pupil inquired of him how a passage should be played—so or so—he replied, 'Why, as you please; decide that for yourself. If the sun shines, play it this way. If it rains, play it the other way.' Is this what you mean?" I asked Mr. Paderewski.

"Precisely," replied Paderewski quickly. "There must be no hard and fast rules. All must depend on the mood and the atmosphere."

Speaking of Poland, Paderewski said sadly, "I love my country; it is all I can do. We have no politics!"

"It has been said that you dislike Russia, and that it is for this reason you have invariably broken your engagements there. Is this so?"

Paderewski ignored the first part of my sentence. "I hate the journey to St. Petersburg," he replied. "Once pass Wilna, and you are in Asia. I like Europe. When it comes to the moment I must leave it, I prefer to break my engagement. I fear I am capricious."

In Paris Paderewski has a circle of Polish friends to make him feel at home, and he has also his only child here, so that he has many reasons to love the world's capital. It was in Paris, too, that Paderewski had his first great successes.

He has a few pupils. One Courtlandt Palmer, an American, has just commenced what promises to be a very brilliant career in New York, and another is Harold Bauer, a young Englishman who has an astonishing technique, and bids fair to be another d'Albert.

A TRUISM.

The independent testimony of scientific experts and the most eminent skin specialists award Pears' Soap the first position among toilet soaps.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, JUNE 21.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of four.)

ROSE V. JUDD.

Mr. Ralston and Mr. Waddy, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (for Whelan and Gilcreest, of Forbes), for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Alexander Rose against Edward Pullen Judd to recover damages from the defendant for alleged false and malicious prosecution. According to the plaintiff's case as opened to the jury, it appeared that plaintiff is a land and commission agent carrying on business at Parkes; he is also a justice of the peace, and had been Mayor of Parkes for many years, and is well known in the district. The defendant is a publican carrying on business at Scrubby Plains, between Parkes and Forbes, and in 1883 he obtained judgment against plaintiff in the Supreme Court for an amount something over £400. Plaintiff had been in monetary difficulties some time before, and being unable to satisfy the judgment the defendant, on the 9th August, 1883, obtained a rule absolute from the chief commissioner of insolvent estates for the sequestration of plaintiff's estate, and the late Mr. E. M. Stephen was appointed official assignee. On the 29th September, 1884, plaintiff obtained his certificate, and on the 13th April, 1892, defendant issued two police court summonses against plaintiff. The first charged him with having, between 1st November, 1883, and 29th September, 1884, being then an insolvent, and his estate having been duly sequestrated, unlawfully, wilfully, and fraudulently, and with intent to defraud defendant and other creditors, embezzled two shares in the Parkes Quartz-crushing Company, and certain dividends paid in respect thereof, and £6 and £4, being moneys received for rent of certain properties forming part of the estate. The second charge was that the plaintiff, while his estate was under sequestration, embezzled, concealed, and retained moneys belonging to his estate to the value of £18 at one time, received by plaintiff from one John Doyle, of Parkes, innkeeper. These summonses, which were issued eight years after plaintiff had obtained his certificate, came on for hearing at Parkes, and, after hearing evidence, the first was dismissed, and the second charge was then withdrawn. With regard to these matters, it appeared that before Rose got into difficulties in 1883 he was owner of two shares in the Parkes Quartz-crushing Company, which had been floated with 100 shares of the nominal value of £10, and at that time the value of plaintiff's shares was about £7 or £8 each. Some four or five months before plaintiff's estate was sequestrated he was indebted to the company in the sum of £18 19s 6d for timber, and he was also indebted to Mr. Talbot, the manager of the company. Being unable to pay these obligations, plaintiff, in April, 1883, signed a transfer of the scrip to Talbot, telling him he could if he pleased realise upon the shares and pay the company or himself. Talbot held the scrip until April, 1885, when he told Rose that if he paid the debt due to the company he would return the scrip to him, and Rose gave Talbot a cheque for £18 19s 6d and received his scrip back. A dividend of £3 per share was declared, but plaintiff did not receive the amount, as it was apparently retained by Mr. Talbot in part payment of his debt. With regard to the £6 and £4, it appeared that in 1876 plaintiff had taken up a selection of 640 acres, and in the following year he transferred it to a man named Wilson. In 1882 the selection was forfeited, but efforts were made to have the forfeiture cancelled, and in the meantime Wilson remained in possession, and in 1884 he let the land to a man named Myers. Wilson had given plaintiff authority to collect the rent, and Myers paid him the sums of £6 and £4. With regard to Doyle's matter, it was dismissed at Parkes for want of prosecution, but defendant brought it on at Forbes under a fresh information, which was also dismissed after evidence had been heard. As to that case, it appeared that plaintiff had lent money to Doyle, and had taken a bill of sale over his property. About a year before plaintiff became insolvent he transferred the bill of sale to a man named Close for the sum of £200. As Close subsequently threatened to foreclose, the plaintiff undertook to pay the interest on the loan, and in July, 1890, the property was sold, and there was a general settling up between the parties, and plaintiff received from Doyle a sum of money, which formed the groundwork of the prosecution by the defendant. A second information was laid against plaintiff in regard to the Quartz-crushing Company, and the Forbes magistrates committed him for trial, but the Attorney-General refused to prosecute. Plaintiff also complained that defendant charged him with retaining from his estate the proceeds of certain forage, seeds, machinery, dray and harness, and also a certain policy of assurance for £500. This charge was also heard and dismissed, and the plaintiff brought the present action on the ground that defendant prosecuted him without reasonable or probable cause, and that if the defendant had taken the trouble to investigate the matters which came out in the insolvency proceedings he would have ascertained clearly that plaintiff was innocent of concealment or fraud of any kind. He claimed £2000 damages. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury of four.)

KENWOOD AND ANOTHER V. HOSKINGS AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. Henry White, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, for defendants William Henry Hoskings and Richard Glenn Vallack. Defendant Richard T. Smith did not appear. This was an action brought by William Kenwood and Harry Wood Kerle, engineers and surveyors, against the defendants as members of a co-partnership carrying on business as the Silkstone Coal Mine Company, Limited, to recover the sum of £1036 6s 6d, and interest on the sum of £685 2s 6d, for services rendered in making surveys, preparing plans and specifications, and calling for and dealing with tenders for the construction of a railway line for the company.

The plaintiffs were nonsuited on the ground that as the action was brought under the Absent Defendants Act it must be proved against the co-partnership generally, and that a verdict could not be returned against individual members.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALASIA V. BROWN.

Mr. J. J. Cohen appeared for the plaintiff bank and applied for a postponement of the trial until next sittings on the ground that a material witness was absent from the colony. Mr. Mason, for the defendant, objected, and the record was thereupon withdrawn.

LUCAS V. BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.

Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. E. Lucas, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney-General (Mr. C. G. Heydon) and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, for the defendant borough. This was an action brought by John H. Lucas, surveyor, against the Borough Council of Drummoyne to recover the sum of £378 4s 3d for services rendered to the borough in carrying out the alignment of the streets. Plaintiff's case was that in the early part of 1893 he was engaged by the borough to carry out the work in question, and he undertook the contract at 14s 6d per chain for each street. In his letter to the council he informed that body that where population was dense the usual charge was 19s 3d per chain; but, as he wanted to secure the work of the council, and knew that it must carry out further improvements in the borough, he was willing to take the contract at 14s 6d, and provide the alignment posts. Plaintiff drew up plans and tracings, made the necessary surveys, and proceeded with the work, and in January, 1893, the defendant borough paid him £100 on account, and £20 for the wages of the men who put down the posts. Things went on all right until the borough received a notification from the Lands Department that alignments must be carried out by Government surveyors, and that they would not recognise the alignment by the surveyor employed by the borough. The opinion of the Attorney-General was, however, taken, and he held that the borough was the proper body to align the streets and employ a surveyor for the purpose, and that the only thing the executive had to do was to approve of and adopt the plans. Plaintiff afterwards completed the work, and now sued to obtain payment.

The defendant borough admitted the contract, but pleaded first of all, by way of set-off, that the work was done in a negligent and unskilful manner, and consequently the borough had to employ other persons, including officers of the Government, to do the work over again and complete it, and were thereby put to great expense and trouble; and suffered damage to a greater extent than the amount of the plaintiff's claim, and were willing to set it off against such claim. The third plea filed by the borough alleged that it was induced, owing to collusion between plaintiff and the gentleman who was Mayor at the time, to agree to the payment of 14s 6d per chain, whereas they well knew that the work would be of no use unless it was done in conjunction with the Surveyor-General. The borough also alleged that plaintiff and the Mayor well knew that the proper price was 3s 6d per chain, and that before the borough received any benefit under the contract it repudiated and abandoned it, and gave notice thereof to the plaintiff.

The case stands part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice FOSTER and a jury.)

RUSSELL AND ANOTHER V. WILLIAM HOWARD SMITH AND SONS, LIMITED (PART HEARD).

Mr. Cohen and Mr. Bateman, instructed by Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, appeared for the defendants. This was a suit for the recovery of £689 7s for work done and materials provided in connection with certain repairs to a steamship belonging to the defendants, which was damaged when in collision with a steam launch in Newcastle harbour. The defendants set out a counter claim for damages which they alleged their vessel sustained, and they said that the repairs were not completed within the time in which they should have been, for which there was a penalty, and they further said that the repairs were not done in a workmanlike manner.

The taking of evidence was continued, and the case stands part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MACNAMARA V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Langer Owen, and Mr. Hunt, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, Henry Macnamara; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Works. This was an application on behalf of the Minister for Works for a new trial, a jury having during the previous week awarded to the plaintiff £10,000 for damage done to his wool-washing establishment and business by certain reclamation works which the Minister for Works had carried out at Shea's Creek. The grounds on which the application was made were that there was no evidence, or not sufficient evidence, that the plaintiff had suffered any damage in law; that the finding of the jury was against the evidence and the weight of evidence; and that the damages were excessive.

Argument was continued, and the case stands part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING).

CRICK V. NORTON AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Lingen appeared for the plaintiff, William Patrick Crick; the defendant, John Norton, appeared in person; Charles Cowper, the Sheriff of New South Wales, who was also a defendant, submitted to any order the Court might make. This was a suit by the plaintiff for a decree to compel the defendant, John Norton, to specifically perform his part of an agreement entered into with the plaintiff for the settlement of a verdict in the action brought by Norton against Crick. The plaintiff also prayed that the defendants might be restrained from a writ of ca. sa. or otherwise proceeding on the judgment in the case of Norton v. Crick. The defence was that at the time the agreement was made Norton was in such a state of intoxication that he was unconscious of what he was doing.

Further evidence was taken. The defendant, John Norton, went into the witness box, but his evidence was not concluded when the Court rose.

Vice-Admiralty Court.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

CAIMPA AND OTHERS V. OWNERS OF THE TITANIA.

Mr. G. E. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Creagh and Williams, appeared for the claimants, who compose the crew of the Italian-owned ship Titania, in support of their claims for wages due from May, 1893. The captain of the vessel, who with other members of his family owns the vessel, was called, and admitted that the claims submitted were correct, and stated that he had received a cable message from the other part-owners authorising him to consent to the sale of the vessel.

His HONOR gave judgment for the claimants for the amount of wages due and also a sum sufficient to defray the passage of each of the crew to Italy. He also directed the vessel to be sold under commission of assessment and sale, and the proceeds to be paid into court, claimants to be then at liberty to apply for the amounts due to them after notice to other claimants on the ship.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, v. Walter Mott, of Rosewood, grazier. On the motion of Mr. Gaden, who appeared for the petitioning bank, the Registrar made an order sequestrating the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy as 1st May, and appointed Mr. W. H. Palmer official assignee.

Re the Australian Joint Stock Bank v. John Joseph Newland, of Canowindra, selector. On the motion of Mr. Rouse, who appeared for the petitioning bank, the Registrar made an order sequestrating the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy as 18th May, and appointed Mr. N. F. Giblin official assignee.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Joseph Palmer. Mr. Cohen appeared on behalf of the official assignee, and Mr. Gordon on behalf of Mr. J. Smith Palmer, who had been summoned to attend to be examined as a witness. Mr. Gordon submitted an offer to allow the official assignee and any ordinary accountant to have free access to all the books of account of the partnership, Mr. Giblin to be at liberty to inspect all the letter-books. Mr. J. S. Palmer to submit afterwards, if required to do so, to private examination under section 30, and to have all books marked for identification. This offer was accepted, and it was also agreed that the examination should stand over until after the books had been inspected; to be re-entered if the official assignee elected, the bankrupt and his son to appear upon any day fixed under the original summons. Joseph Smith Palmer was formally examined relative to the books of the partnership.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Robert Walter Magill, of Sunny Corner, saddler. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Haywood, of Frederick-street, Merewether, miner. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Samuel Kendall, of Falcon-street, North Sydney (formerly of Hunter-street, Sydney), estate agent, out of business. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Moses Jones, of Denison-street, Hamilton (formerly of Hunter-street, Newcastle). Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

William Henry Freeman, of Queen-street, Paddington, piano repairer and polisher. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Alfred Bearpark Dimelow, of Fairlawn Grammar School, Waverley. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Edwin Palmer M'Graw, of Judge-street, Woolloomooloo, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Robert Muilin, of Robertson, hotelkeeper. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Emanuel James Gorman, of Berrigan, auctioneer, v. William Arthur Quinn, of Clear Hills, near Corowa, farmer. Petition to be heard on 29th June.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge COFFEY and a jury.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Jacob Alfred Behrens was indicted for embezzling sums of 2s, 2s 6d, and 2s 6d respectively, the property of his master, William Frederick Coxon, at Sydney, on 13th January, 10th March, and 17th March.

Mr. Levey defended the accused.

The case for the Crown was that prosecutor was a jeweller who did business on the time-payment system, and the accused was engaged by him to manage a branch business at Newtown, part of his duty being to receive payments from customers and hand them to his employer. It was alleged that he had received the amounts named in the indictment, but had failed to account for them.

After some evidence for the prosecution had been taken the case for the Crown broke down, and by direction of his Honor the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The accused was remanded on a similar charge till next sessions, being admitted to bail in his own recognisance of £50.

TO-DAY'S CASES.

The following appeal cases will be heard to-day:—James Plunkett, breach of Betting Houses Suppression Act; William Connolly, stealing; Arthur Davis, breach of Betting Houses Suppression Act; Thomas Jones, vagrancy; George Williams, larceny; Thomas Richard Butler, wife-desertion; George Pritchard, cruelty to animals; William Groth, maintenance; Henry Roach, maintenance; Frederick Breakwell, maintenance.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Rose v. Judd (part heard), Yee War v. Wong Whi, Nicolle v. Engineering Association of New South Wales.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Lucas v. Borough of Drummoyne (part heard). We have been requested to state that the jurors summoned to No. 2 Jury Court to-day, except those engaged in Lucas v. Borough of Drummoyne, will not be required.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Russell and another v. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited (part heard), Storey v. Craig, Nicholls v. Lee, Syme v. Meyer.

In Equity.—Before the Master, at 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12.30 p.m.: Company matters. At 2 p.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to settle draft certificate; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Dobbyns, to settle minutes of decree; Elphinston v. Elphinston, to settle minutes of decree; Wark v. Wark, to settle minutes of order; Macnamara v. Smith, to settle minutes of order; Dearin v. Costin, to fix reserves. Before the Deputy Registrar: Hunter v. Sydney Real Estate Bank, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Imperial Land Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs. Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Motions generally: Scott v. Betts, motion to continue injunction; Barclay v. Neild, motion to continue injunction; Minns v. Elphinstone and another, motion for leave to take out decree; re Joseph A. W. Piltz, deceased, intestate, and 26 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out; Saunders v. Fergusson, further consideration; Morgan v. Anglo-Australian Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited, short cause. At 2 p.m.: Macnamara v. Smith, part heard.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Fisher v. Bank of New South Wales, for review of taxation; Regina v. Foley, for bail; Teoth and Co., Limited, v. Quinian, St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society garnishees; Petersen and another v. Lane and another, to plead cross action, &c.; Chen Ateak v. Cowper, exparte Bird, Austin, and Bowden, to enforce lien for costs; Burcher and others v. See On, for stay of proceedings; Rogalsky v. Parsons, for oral examination; Baumashe and another v. Bull, Davis, claimant, Sheriff's interpleader.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Bardwell v. Gilmore and others, 11; Burcher v. See On, 12.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Martin Martens, Jesse Ireland, Maurice M'Carron, James Barr.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Henry George Swyny, certificate application; Patrick Ryan, examination under section 30.

POLICE COURTS.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., George Stanhope, a dealer, was charged with having shot at Charles Henry Blood with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. It appears that, as the prosecutor, a chimney-sweep, was walking along Campbell-street on the previous evening, the accused, who was unknown to him, suddenly fired. The bullet just escaped him, but his eyelashes were singed. The accused did not speak to him, nor did he give any warning. Senior-constable Jeffes deposed to the arrest of the accused in Belmore Park. Upon searching him the officer found in his pocket a revolver loaded in three chambers and eight cartridges. Accused, who said that the affair was an accident, was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Joseph M'Pherson was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having attempted to break and enter the dwelling of Dr. Marano, in Elizabeth-street. The prosecutor, it seems, saw through the glass door the accused attempting to force the lock with a knife. He communicated with the police by means of his private telephone, and an officer shortly afterwards arrived and arrested the accused in his operations. He was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

ROBBERY BY A WOMAN.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Florrie Francis was charged with having stolen three sovereigns from the person of Albert Armbruster. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

A VIOLENT ASSAULT.

John Francis Bray, 27, labourer, was charged yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., with having violently assaulted his wife, Belinda Bray, and with using threatening language to one William Rees. It appeared that the accused went to see his wife the previous night at the house of Rees, and took with him a waddy which he used with considerable vigour upon her, and dragged her up and down the verandah by the hair of her head. Rees interfered, and the police arrested the prisoner. For the violence to his wife he was sent to gaol for one month, with hard labour, and for threatening Rees he was fined 20s, or 14 days' gaol.

ALLEGED VALUELESS CHEQUE.

In the Redfern Police Court yesterday George Andrews, 60, and Robert Johnson, 40, were charged with having obtained from Eveline Stevenson the sum of £2, the property of Henry Mason, by means of a valueless cheque. The accused were committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

THE LEICHHARDT WOUNDING CASE.

The young woman Esther Levi was charged, on remand, in the Glebe Police Court yesterday with having, at Leichhardt, on Friday evening last, maliciously wounded Lawrence Curley with intent to murder him. Curley, it will be remembered, was severely wounded in the throat. In the absence of evidence for the prosecution, the accused was discharged.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

REV. L. M. ISITT'S MISSION.

The Rev. L. M. Isitt continued his temperance campaign at the Centenary Hall, York-street, last evening. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by the Rev. F. B. Boyce (president of the New South Wales Local Option League), who explained that the Hon. John Kidd, Postmaster-General, was to have presided, but he had had to proceed to Picton to deliver a political address. Mr. Boyce also said they claimed that prohibition was the people's right, and it had been too long withheld from them. He was confident that victory was inscribed upon their banners; in the end they would assuredly win. (Applause.)

The Rev. L. M. ISITT, who was received with applause, said that his subject to-night was "Prohibition"—the extremest plank in their platform—the idealistic state of things to which they were going. They wanted something drastic. They were never going to kill the liquor devil with eau de cologne and a scent squirt. (Applause.) He wanted to see that liquor traffic stone dead and buried 12ft. downwards. They asked the people to prohibit the dirtiest, the most contemptible, the most diabolical traffic they had in the colony. (Applause.) He challenged publicans to say that it was not what he had described it as being. In challenging the accuracy of a statement that there was no drunkenness in New Zealand, he exhibited a huge roll, which he cast over the pulpit in such a way that the roll became unwound. The roll, he explained, had been prepared in the course of a few weeks from the reports appearing in newspapers, and constituted a record of thefts, uncleanness, violence, and murders; and drink was distinctly associated with every one of those crimes. (Applause.) Were they not right in saying that the drink traffic was the dirtiest, the most contemptible, the most diabolical traffic ever permitted to exist? He could not understand why the public did not understand that the publican existed to receive the cash, and sent their customers to the tradesmen to do business on credit. The liquor traffic could never be a source of prosperity to the people, it always meant putting the wages into a bag which had holes in it. If they wanted a cunningly-devised scheme for sucking the wages of the working classes from them and pouring them into the pockets of the brewer and the distillers, then they could not have anything better than their licensed grog system. In towns where they were without publichouses they could get along without policemen at all, and the people were better commercially, mentally, morally, and physically. Partial prohibition—the closing of publichouses so as to leave a considerable portion of the district without facilities for the retail purchase of drink—had been highly beneficial. If they studied the success prohibition had achieved in the United States they had absolute evidence that prohibition, wherever it was fairly tried, was a glorious success. He admitted that there was sly grog-selling in the prohibition States; but that did not mean that prohibition was a failure. They must ostracise the trade—stamp it out, and then they would find that public opinion would grow with them. In Maine and Kansas prohibition was continued because the people had proved that the system was beneficial. (Applause.)

Mr. Isitt was reported in the *Herald* recently as having stated that the civilised nations of the world spent four thousand millions of pounds in the purchase of alcoholic drinks. Referring to this fact last evening, he said that very possibly the *Herald* report was correct; but he should have stated "one thousand million pounds."

MEETING AT PETERSHAM.

A very large number of ladies, resident in the western suburbs, attended at the Petersham Town Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing an address by the Rev. L. M. Isitt on the subject of woman's franchise.

The chair was occupied by Mrs. Wolstenholme, and occupying seats on the platform were—Mesdames Rigg (Mayoress of Newtown), T. Glassop (president Ashfield W.C.T.U.), Ward, Watkin, Miss Rigg, the Rev. W. W. Rutledge, and Messrs. B. Short and J. Henderson.

Mr. ISITT, who was received with applause, said he was sorry to hear that the president was not a prohibitionist. He could not speak on the subject that afternoon, but he felt sure he could, by delivering an address on the question, convert her. He had no doubt, however, that she would be opposed to an increase in the number of publichouses. General interest had lately been aroused in the question of woman suffrage by the fact of a lady having been elected Mayor of Onehunga. Contrary to general belief, however, that fact had nothing to do with the question. Mrs. Yates was a woman of intelligence and good business faculties, who seeing the way affairs were being misconducted in that town had come forward and done better than 19 out of every 20 men would have done. Considering the way things were conducted in some councils not a thousand miles from here, it would be seen there was little room for condemnation. The recent knickerbocker wedding had also been linked with the suffrage movement, whereas it likewise had nothing whatever to do with it. It was utterly unfair to say that if the suffrage were granted them women would go for mayoral and other public positions. They were content to let their political enthusiasm find vent in recording their votes at the ballot-box, and in New Zealand this had not been found to lead to the neglect of family duties. They had had two most keenly-contested elections under woman suffrage, and experience showed it to be an absolute and unqualified success—such a success, indeed, that one might go a long way before they could find anyone who questioned it. Not only had the assertion that a woman would not vote been disproved, but by voting early they had greatly facilitated the elections. Those who asserted that voting was derogatory to womanly modesty were precisely the ones who raised no objections to her attendance at theatres and races, notwithstanding their contaminating influences. That women suffrage did not duplicate the votes of husbands was shown by the rejection of men at the elections of blemished character who had for years previous been able to retain their seats. As to the assertion that women had strong prejudices, he would assert that the political opinions of professedly intelligent men might easily be opined from their positions in life. Were the extension of the franchise productive of no good, it would at least be productive of no harm. Even if women did not want the vote he would be in favour of extending it to them, and instructing them in the important part they had to play in the nation's affairs. So far from not wanting it, they had shown an earnest desire for it, and were capable of using it at least as intelligently as the larrikin or the dude. Though their brains were smaller than those of men, they were larger proportionately to their size, and it should be remembered that some of the world's most gifted men possessed small brains. It was wholly unfair that women, who did now, and would much more so in the future, take an active part in business affairs, should be prevented from exercising her right to assist in making the laws she was called upon to obey. Were that right conceded the shameful practice of paying a woman half a man's wages for the same amount of work would speedily be put an end to. The condition of a nation might easily be judged from the estimation in which its women were held, for while in barbarous communities they were kept in subjection, as nations progressed in enlightenment they were granted greater freedom, and held in higher estimation. But even in civilised communities they were kept from rising to their proper position by the dwarfing effects of conventional usages. Social customs and requirements gave rise to more family trouble at present than family differences on political subjects was ever likely to lead to. Like the old argument of the intellectual incapability of the emancipated American negro to properly exercise the franchise, the similar contention in regard to woman had been triumphantly confuted. In the schools and universities they had proved beyond question their mental ability. By their enfranchisement moral reform would be hastened. It was a question of far greater moment than temperance reform, and on the latter none had a better right to speak than women.

During the course of his address the speaker was repeatedly applauded, and he resumed his seat amidst loud demonstrations of approval.

Mr. B. SHORT, in moving a vote of thanks, stated that certain disadvantages of women in regard to life insurance had recently been removed.

Mrs. WARD, in seconding, requested those present to sign a petition for woman suffrage, as if Sir George Dibbs were shown that two-thirds of the women of the colony desired it he would probably grant it.

The PRESIDENT remarked that while the Government paid policemen to chase men in order to give them their votes, it would not grant them to women who really desired them.

The motion was then put, and carried by acclamation.

In moving a vote of thanks to the President, the Rev. W. W. RUTLEDGE said he believed women themselves were the greatest obstacle to the extension of the franchise. At a certain meeting they had defeated a motion he had introduced affirming the desirability of the measure.

The motion was then carried.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

MR. MUNDELLA'S RESIGNATION.

The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella on resigning the presidency of the Board of Trade, "so as to prevent even the appearance of conflict between public and private interest in that department," addressed the following letter to Mr. H. J. Wilson, M.P.:—"Reform Club, May 12, 1894. My dear Wilson,—I am anxious to communicate to you, and, through you, my friends and constituents, that I have thought it my duty to place my resignation of the Presidency of the Board of Trade in the hands of the Prime Minister. One simple reason caused me to pursue the course I have taken. Conscious as I am that not a single act of mine, if fully investigated, disentitles me to the confidence hitherto placed in me by those who have so generously supported me in public life, I felt that it ought to be my utmost duty that the department of which I was the head should run no risk of being crippled in its administrative action by my continuance in the position I had occupied. If I had filled any other office in the Government this reason for my resignation would not have existed, and I should have asked for judgment only upon my personal actions; but looking at my peculiar official position, and desiring to the full that the public service should in no way suffer, I have felt it my imperative duty to the officers of my department and to my colleagues in the Government to take the step which I now announce to you. I purpose paying my constituents a visit at an early date, and seeking from them an expression of the renewal of that confidence which I feel I have done nothing to forfeit.—I remain, my dear Wilson, faithfully yours, A. J. MUNDELLA."

THE YACHTING SEASON.

AMERICAN PREPARATIONS.

A great impulse (says the *New York Tribune*) has been imparted to international yachting by Lord Dunraven's plucky, if unsuccessful, struggle to obtain possession of the America Cup last year. The new owners of the Vigilant are overhauling and refitting her for a cruise across the Atlantic in order to enter her in the season's racing in British waters. This will match the best American yacht now afloat against the Valkyrie and the fastest English boats, and will offer a thorough and critical test of the Vigilant's vaunted superiority. All English yachtsmen who have competed for the America Cup have asserted that the conditions of wind and sea were very different off Sandy Hook from those in the English Channel. They have said that an English yacht was invariably undersparred for an American race, whereas an American yacht would be oversparred for an English race. The Vigilant's supremacy was demonstrated in American waters last autumn under all conditions except those of a drifting match dependent upon flukes and luck. Yachtsmen the world over will eagerly await the results of her experiences in English waters, and will heartily commend the enterprise of her owners in taking her across the Atlantic. Mr. Bennett has ordered the Herreshoffs to build for him a 90ft. yacht for international racing. It is rumoured that he has required from the designers a guarantee that the new boat shall be faster than the Vigilant; but we suspect that the builders will hardly agree to take all the risks of failure. The designers asserted in the autumn that they could improve upon the Vigilant, but their confidence was based upon their knowledge of the elements required for success over the Sandy Hook courses. Probably Mr. Bennett's ambition is to bring on a match with the Prince of Wales, and in that event the designers will have to consider the conditions under which such a race can be arranged rather than the problem of outpointing or outfooting the Vigilant. If the Britannia and the Valkyrie have any decided advantage over the Vigilant, it is in facility for turning and manœuvring, and English yachtsmen, in regulating the conditions under which they will race, will naturally prefer courses favourable to their boats. They will avoid, so far as possible, a direct trial in reaching and running, in which the Vigilant's superiority to the Navahoe is frankly acknowledged. Mr. Bennett's boat, whether or not he can arrange a race in English waters with the Prince of Wales, will be entered next spring in the Mediterranean races at Nice, in which also the Vigilant will probably take a conspicuous part.

THE YACHT ROXELLANA.

One is apt to regard a yacht as a somewhat delicate structure, but there is no fragility about Mr. Vanderbilt's Roxellana. For we read that while entering the port of San Marco the other day she came into collision with a lighthouse situate on a rock. The yacht recovered from the shock, the house it was that fell, thus illustrating (as the *Globe* remarks) the difference between jerry-built and Vanderbilt.

THE COLONIES AND THE NAVY.

WHY SHOULD THEY NOT SUBSCRIBE?

We have received from the Imperial Federation (Defence) Committee (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) an important pamphlet on the naval relations between the colonies and the mother country. It presents some very remarkable figures. The annual value of the commerce of the Empire was, in 1891, £970,000,000, of which £143,000,000 belongs to the self-governing colonies. The cost of defending the whole of this trade amounted to £17,000,000, and with a very small exception the whole of this is borne by the United Kingdom. Here is the pamphlet's estimate of what the colonies pay. The self-governing colonies during the year 1891 spent upon sea-going forces the following sums:—

North American colonies ...	5,000,000 people ...	Nothing
Australasian colonies ...	4,250,000 people ...	£45,000
South African colonies ...	2,000,000 people ...	Nothing

The small sum spent by the seven Australasian colonies is for ships of their own, for coast and harbour defence. These colonies have also undertaken to pay a sum not exceeding £126,000 per annum towards the maintenance of a certain number of ships of the British Navy on the Australian station. These ships are not available for the general protection of commerce, as is the navy provided by the United Kingdom. But allowing these sums to stand on the same footing as the United Kingdom expenditure, it appears that 38 million people in the United Kingdom spend on the general protection of the Empire and its commerce £18,000,000 a year, while 11 million people in these colonies spend £200,000 only. Comparing the revenue of these countries, we find that the self-governing colonies have a revenue of 43 millions sterling, almost half that of the United Kingdom, which is 91 millions; yet they contribute to the maintenance of the navy which protects them but a ninetieth part of its cost. That is to say, the colonies contribute 2½d out of every £1 we spend on the general defence, and the area that must be protected is fifty times greater than the area of the United Kingdom. And the fault is our own. The colonies have not been asked to contribute. The pamphlet takes one by one all the objections that have been offered by those who think that they should not pay their share of the cost, and answers them in a most conclusive fashion. Thus it proves that where forts have built, and where militia is levied, that is done for local defence, and not for Imperial purposes; and it concludes by a forcible presentation of Australian opinion. This is what Mr. Service, ex-Premier of Victoria, said, when the Minister of Defence was despatched to this country at the end of 1893: "It would be well for Mr. Reid to take every opportunity of backing that party in the mother country who are striving, tooth and nail, to put the navy of Great Britain on a proper footing. It would be difficult to say what would be the position of Australia if war should break out; but if the navy of Great Britain was kept at its proper strength relatively to the navies of other countries, the colonies would have nothing to fear." Mr. Patterson, speaking as Premier of the same colony, said on the same occasion: "The control of the ocean is of importance to every man who grows a bag of wheat in the colonies. What is the good of producing and exporting if the produce is not to be secured a safe transit across the water?"

A DUCHESS'S ACCOUNT OF HER GLOBE-TROTTING.

The publication is announced of the Duchess of Buckingham's letters home during her tour round the world in 1893. The book contains one or two stories that were told by other people, of which this is perhaps the best:—An uncle of young Darley (who drove me in his pony cart) had an exciting experience. He returned from some expedition, driving his buggy, with a friend following on horseback, to find his station stuck up. They both thought something was wrong when they saw all the station hands sitting in a row on the rail: however, he drove up to the door of his house, and sure enough he was met on the step by a bushranger armed with a revolver in each hand, who yelled to him to "Bail up"—that is, throw up your arms and surrender. Of course, in face of two revolvers he had no other course but to say "All right," and he got down from the buggy and proceeded to unfasten the leader, his favourite mare, and send her flying into the bush with a cut of his whip, determined she should not fall a prey to the bushranger, who was all the time explaining that he had slain a man in a scuffle with the police, and must have a fast horse to help him to escape across the boundary. The squatter slowly proceeded to the stables, where his unwelcome guest wished to choose a saddle, trying all the time to get an opportunity of slinking behind the man and pouncing on him; but he was too sharp, and quickly ordered the squatter to march in front of him. On returning to the house the bushranger asked, "Have you any arms in the buggy?" "Yes, two revolvers." "Get them out," said the man. "Get them out for yourself, they are just under the seat," answered the squatter in a tone of authority, and on the impulse of the moment his enemy stretched over to look under the seat. This was the opportunity he had been longing for, and being a big powerful man, he threw himself with his whole weight on the bushranger, and of course the station hands all came to his assistance, and his friend also who had been lurking behind in hopes of being able to help. In the scuffle the revolver went off, tearing the squatter's thumb. The man was bound hand and foot, and some one galloped off for the police, who arrived very speedily. He was soon after hung, and he said it was all his own folly, as he might have known it was no good trying to "stick up" Sylvester Brown's station. Strange to say, we saw this enormous squatter on the Arcadia. He embarked at Adelaide, and is the brother of the man who writes under the name of Rolf Boldrewood, and is the author of "Robbery Under Arms" and other splendid stories.

PROTECTION IN FRANCE.

They are having some fine lessons in protection in France just now (says a correspondent) with beef 10 centimes and mutton 20 centimes a pound dearer than it was at Christmas—sirloin at 1s 7d, and legs of mutton at 1s 4d the lb. In the Montmartre and Batignolles districts of Paris meat is 5 centimes a pound dearer than in the neighbourhood of the Champs-Elysées.

KING'S SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Yesterday afternoon the annual presentation of prizes in connection with the King's School took place in the hall of the school at Parramatta, the ceremony being performed by his Excellency the Governor. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the pupils, and the hall was suitably decorated for the occasion. His Excellency arrived by train, and was accompanied by Lady Duff, Miss Duff, and Captain Feilding, A.D.C. There were also on the platform the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney (who presided), the Speaker (Sir Joseph Abbott), Rev. Dr. Harris (principal of the school), Canon Sharp, Rev. Dr. Corlette, Rev. Wallace Mort, Archdeacon Günther, Colonel Roberts, Major Airey, Hons. G. H. Cox, Dr. Norton, and W. R. Campbell, M.s.L.C., Mr. Justice Manning, Judge Backhouse, ex-Judge Wilkinson, and others. Apologies for absence were received from Sir George Dibbs, Sir John Lackey (President of the Legislative Council), his Excellency Admiral Bowden-Smith, Sir William Manning, Sir George Innes, Major-General Hutton, C.B., Colonel Renny-Tailyour, Ven. Archdeacon White (Muswellbrook), Hons. P. G. King, R. H. D. White, and W. H. Suttor, M.s.L.C.

The CHAIRMAN said the first feeling in his mind and heart was to welcome his Excellency on his visit to the King's School—(cheers)—and also Lady Duff and Miss Duff. (Cheers.) There was great interest in such an occasion as that to the scholars, their parents and friends, and to the teachers and the council of the King's School. Personally he felt highly gratified by the position in which the council had placed him that afternoon; and it gave him an opportunity of saying how deeply interested he was in the King's School, the oldest grammar school in the colony, and one that had done excellent service in years past in training the youth of the colony not only in secular knowledge, but also in the principles of true religion and the Church of England. (Cheers.) He trusted, however, that that was only the infancy of the King's School, and that in the future it would assume very large proportions, and acquire five or 10 fold larger influence in training the youth in those principles which were the true principles of the Church, and which were best in the interests of the country. (Cheers.) There was no better inheritance that a parent could confer on son or daughter than such an education as was bestowed in a school of that kind, where man was regarded in his composite character of body, soul, and spirit. (Applause.) If they only educated one side of their nature they did not produce true men, and least of all when they neglected the highest part of his nature, the spiritual and eternal part. (Applause.) He thanked God the King's School had been productive of so much good in the past, and if the old boys throughout the community would only use their influence to induce parents to send their sons to the school in greater numbers, it would do still greater good in the future. (Cheers.)

The Rev. Dr. HARRIS said the main fact concerning the school life during the past year was that they had reversed the order of nature by becoming a much younger school. They had never before had so young a school as during the last 12 months. Most of those present could divine the cause. They had only to inquire at the banks in Sydney, and they would understand the reason. Boys left school in bad times a good deal earlier than in other times. He hoped it was not true, but he had heard it said that education was one of the things in which Australians economised first. At any rate the school was younger, for a great number of the older boys had had to leave to fight their way in the world. That was a fault which time would cure with the kind co-operation of the banks, and he hoped that on a future occasion he would be able to say that their scholars had recovered their normal standard of height and intellectual development. (Hear, hear.) He did not think the comparative youth of the scholars had affected the work of the school to any serious extent. The facts which came out in the University junior and senior examinations in September last proved that notwithstanding their youth they had been able to hold their own. (Cheers.) They had gained during the year three ordinary matriculation passes. They had sent up four candidates for the senior examinations in September and had passed four, one gaining the *proxime accessit* for the history medal. (Cheers.) For the junior examination they had passed 14, of whom five not only got a certificate but also passed the matriculation examination. (Cheers.) And those 14 boys had managed to amass 27 A's, or first classes, between them. (Cheers.) For the first time in four years they had received a serious defeat by being beaten in the football field by Newington College. In regard to the relation of a school like that to the general education of the country, they felt that the private schools, as they were termed, were proved by facts to be an integral part of the education system of the colony. They were not recognised by the Education Department, but on behalf of those who had the interests of the private schools at heart, he could say that they had not the least reason or desire to be in anything but full harmony with the Public Schools Department, and he was glad to say that that feeling was quite reciprocated by the department. (Applause.) He wished to deny that there was any antagonism between the public and the private schools. (Hear, hear.) The country required both classes of schools, and the very fact that they co-existed was proof of that. (Hear, hear.) He believed they would continue to co-exist and work together for the one common end—to develop the young life of this young country on the best possible lines. He hoped King's School would long continue to send out trained intellects, healthy frames, strong wills, and high, noble spirits, to do the work of Church and State that might be set before them. (Cheers.)

On the invitation of the chairman his Excellency Sir Robert Duff then presented the prizes as follows:—

Annual Prizes.—Presented by the Council: Form V., Maughan; IV., Manning; III. A., Dight (i); III. B., Harrison (ii); Removes, Hewitt (i); Lower School, Evershed. Math. Div.: Form V., Stiles (i); IV. A., Manning; IV. B., Harrison (ii); III., Cox (ii); II., Hewitt (ii), Smith; I., White (i.).

Special Prizes.—Greek Testament not awarded. Evans Jones disqualified because he won it last year. Divinity Prizes: Old Testament, Evans Jones; Upper Forms, Barton, Harrison (i.); Lower Forms, Beard, Champion (ii.), White (i.). The Speaker's History Prizes, presented by the Hon. Sir J. P. Abbott: VI., V., Evans Jones; IV., Stiles (i.), Sly (aeq.); III., A. Beard; III., B. Body; Lower School, Futter (ii.). The Speaker's Geography Prizes: VI., Evans Jones; IV., Manning; III. B, Bettington; Lower School, Evershed. Essay Prize, presented by the King's School Old Boys' Union: Senior, Evans Jones. Historical Essay, presented by Ven. Archdeacon White: Junior, Dight (i). Prize for Best Mathematician, presented by the Hon. F. B. Suttor: Mort (ii). Latin Prose: Not awarded. English: Form IV., Barton; III. B, Verge (ii.); removes, Kyrle (iii.). Geography: Mort (i.). Science: Physics, King (ii.); chemistry, Ritchie. English and science, Hewitt (ii.); English and physiology, Hewitt (i.). French, Croudace (ii.); Latin, Gee; Euclid, Body; arithmetic, Parbury; mathematics, Smith; drawing, presented by Mr. J. A. Neame, Willsallen (i.), Perry (i.); music, presented by Mr. A. Massey, Freeman (i.); general merit (second places), Mort (i.), Dight (ii.), Shearman, Elwell (ii.), Perry (ii.); mapping, presented by Mr. J. D. Delaney, White (ii.).

A number of cricket trophies were presented to winners by Lady Duff.

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, who on rising to speak was loudly cheered, said: Twelve months have passed since I paid my first visit to the King's School on a similar errand to that which has brought me here to-day. I had to thank you then for the welcome you gave to a brand-new Governor. I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that it is very gratifying to Lady Duff and myself to find that our welcome is not less cordial now that we have become better acquainted with each other. (Cheers.) It is also very gratifying to learn from the report that the high standard of education, so well maintained by this the oldest grammar school in the colony, has been continued during the past year. In this colony the all-important work of conducting education is largely in the hands of the State, and while I deem this to be essential I think that due encouragement should also be given to private schools of this character. (Hear, hear.) The field of education is large enough to admit of such institutions, with advantage to the community. According to the statistics taken from the last report by the Minister of Education, I find that 22 per cent. of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 are being educated privately. I do not think that an undue proportion. I do not think there should be any rivalry between State and private schools, except the wholesome rivalry which can produce the best scholars. (Applause.) I am old enough to remember the battles we had before we established compulsory State education at home. I was in Parliament when that great social victory was gained, the importance of which to the English-speaking race it is impossible to exaggerate. Feeling strongly on this subject, I should be the last man to say a word against State education, and I rejoice in the fact that at home it is not only compulsory but free. At the same time I should view with misgiving any attempt on the part of the State to take over, or even interfere unduly, with the management of institutions such as the King's School, which is under the control of a council in which the public have confidence, and which is further upheld by a high reputation, which I believe I may justly say gives it a traditional claim on the confidence of the colony—(cheers)—a claim which, without any flattery, I may say is likely to be strengthened, rather than weakened, while the school is conducted under the able management of its present principal. (Loud cheers.) Education occupies so large a sphere, and covers so wide a range, that there is certainly room both for public and private enterprise. Great as are the blessings of State education, the system is open to this objection—it is apt to impose too rigorous a system of uniformity in its teaching. (Hear, hear.) I remember many years ago reading the report of Dr. Fraser, the late Bishop of Manchester, on the system of teaching in the common schools in America, and whilst he recognised, as every one must recognise, the enormous advantage which those schools had been to the United States, yet he pointed that the system of using one set of school books to teach such millions of people tended to narrow their views, and was not conducive to that full and complete knowledge which is aimed at by what we term higher education. In many branches of education, but perhaps in history more than in any other, there is ample scope for different deductions. In education, as in other matters, I put in a plea for a little variety—(hear, hear)—and this variety, I think, is likely to be attained by encouraging such institutions as the King's School, and leaving them unfettered by State control, to stand entirely on their own merits. (Applause.) In saying this, I am not all apprehensive that the Government have any intention of laying even paternal hands upon you. If I may judge by some recent controversies on State assistance to education, the Government have enough to do financially to meet the present demands made upon them. (Hear, hear.) On this matter I know nothing beyond what is contained in the last report by the Minister of Public Instruction, and all that is asked for in that report regarding private schools is the perfectly legitimate power, which I am sure will receive the support of the teachers, of compelling them to furnish accurate returns of enrolment and attendance. And now, ladies and gentlemen, having said something, perhaps superfluous, but which I sincerely feel, in support of private schools, I may be expected to address a word or two to the scholars who are about to separate for their holidays. You are doubtless looking forward to your freedom from school life, and to your various recreations and sports which the holidays will afford you. I hope you will all enjoy them. (Cheers.) But if I might put in a word of advice, I would recommend you not to entirely neglect your books. In thinking what words of encouragement I could offer you not to put your books entirely aside, I have in my mind a very pleasing article in the April number of *The National Review*, by the Rev. Dr. Welldon, the head master of Harrow, entitled "The Art of Reading Books." Dr. Welldon speaks as a high authority on education, and also with a complete knowledge of school life. He tells us that the art of reading should be acquired early—"that no one in youth thinks of the value of time"—"that school life should awaken high tastes and aspirations, and of these the love of reading is the chief." I would ask you to reflect on Dr. Welldon's advice, and to cultivate early in life a love for reading. (Hear, hear.) As you get on in years you will find, as Macaulay tells us, "that books are the old friends who are never seen with new faces, who are the same in wealth and in poverty, in glory and in obscurity." No man better understood the value of intellectual independence than Macaulay did. In the plentitude of his power he lost his seat for Edinburgh; but instead of repining over his loss he retired to the solitude of his chamber and composed those beautiful stanzas, familiar, no doubt, to most of you, which contain the secret of his life. He is visited by the Fairy Queen of Literature, who bids him to be of good cheer, and reminds him that

I brought the wise and brave of ancient days
To cheer the cell where Raleigh pined alone;
I lighted Milton's darkness with the blaze
Of the bright ranks that guard the Eternal Throne.

Those lines breathe a lofty spirit of independence, which should remind us that, whatever worldly losses we may sustain, we have it in our power in our youth to lay by intellectual treasures which, so long as God permits us to retain our mind, the world cannot rob us of. (Cheers.) That is the moral I would endeavour to enforce when I ask you early in life to cultivate a love of reading, and to so bear yourself in school life that when you leave this institution, whether it be for college or for the active affairs of life, you may take with you not only the determination but also the knowledge to enable you to uphold the reputation of the King's School. (Loud cheers.)

Sir JOSEPH ABBOTT, who was received with cheers, said he had been struck by the fact that the Governor in his speech had made one omission. He had omitted to ask the head master to give the King's School boys an extra holiday to celebrate their defeat in the football field, after four years of victory. (Laughter and cheers.) He hoped the shield would circulate for many years between the schools, and he hoped the King's School boys would fight as energetically for the honour of themselves and the school, as they had done in trying to win the shield in the football field. (Applause.) His position as treasurer on the council of the school induced him to give a hint to the public as to how they could benefit the school. The public had an impression that the King's School was immensely rich, but that was not the case, and the council had to depend for their daily expenses on the attendance of the boys at the school. Their only income was derived from the boys. They had a few scholarships, but considering that that was the oldest school in Australia, instead of having only four or five scholarships they should have 50 or 60, especially if the people of New South Wales were alive to what they owed to that school and similar institutions. (Hear, hear.) The small list of scholarships connected with the school was a disgrace to New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) They had many rich people in New South Wales who had made their mark in the colony owing to the training they had acquired in that school, but yet they had forgotten the school. He hoped that in the future something would be done by the wealthy people of the colony in the way of endowing the school. (Cheers.) He was glad to say that financially they were able to pull along, and during the last few years they had paid off the debt on the chapel, and also £500 due on some of their buildings. He might mention to the Parramatta people, who derived considerable benefit from the presence of the school in their midst, that there was still a debt of £1000 to be paid off, and he would be glad to receive contributions for that purpose. He hoped the school would continue to prosper, and that they would be able to retain the services of Dr. Harris for many years to come. (Cheers.)

Mr. Justice MANNING, who was received with cheers, spoke specially to the boys. He said the King's School was being carried on upon the great English Public school system, the object of which was not only to turn boys into men, but also to turn them into gentlemen. (Cheers.) They wanted manliness, but it had been recognised that it was impossible to have true manliness without religious training, and therefore it had been provided that there should be daily attendance at the school chapel and also religious teaching. (Cheers.)

Archdeacon GUNTHER proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Governor for his kindness in coming to distribute the prizes.

The Hon. G. H. Cox seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

His EXCELLENCY returned thanks, and said he was happy to say he was now in a position to inform the boys that Dr. Harris had promised to grant them an extra holiday. (Cheers.)

The ceremony concluded with hearty cheers for the Governor, Lady Duff, and other visitors.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

DARLING HARBOUR RECLAMATION.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday. Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., presided. The committee further considered the proposed removal of Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, and the reclamation of Darling Harbour. A communication was received from the Under-Secretary for Public Works enclosing a copy of a telegram from Mr. Waller, the land-valuer, in regard to his estimate of the cost of resumptions in connection with the scheme. Mr. T. F. Waller said that his estimate included everything—freehold and leasehold interests, and compensation for disturbance of business and all other interests.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN, for Mr. Wall, moved,—"That the committee proceed to consider the evidence upon the proposed removal of Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges, and the construction in lieu thereof of other means of communication, with a view to reporting on the subject to the Legislative Assembly."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GARRARD then moved,—"That in the opinion of the committee it is expedient that the proposed reclamation of a portion of Darling Harbour, and the construction of an over-bridge between Bathurst and Pyrmont streets, being departmental scheme No. 3, as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out."

Mr. O'Sullivan seconded the motion pro forma.

Mr. HUMPHERY moved as an amendment,—"That the word 'not' be inserted before 'expedient,' with a view to the addition at the end of the motion of the following words:—'But that the present bridge, when renewal becomes necessary, should be replaced by a timber structure of improved design, and with openings by swing span of 70ft. each.'" He said that the weight of evidence appeared to him to be against reclamation, and the claims for compensation would be so heavy that the Government would probably lose a very large sum on the transaction.

Mr. NEILD seconded the amendment. He was against the filling up of any portion of this part of the harbour.

Mr. JOHN DAVIES said that, however much he thought of the department's No. 3 scheme from a national standpoint, and although he did not set so much store upon the upper portion of the harbour as some hon. members, he must reluctantly vote against the motion, for no one could possibly estimate the amount which would probably be claimed by way of compensation if any portion of the harbour were filled up.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he thought that the amendment should be negatived, and the motion amended so as to leave out the question of reclamation. The departmental scheme No. 3 held the field against all comers, but the time was hardly opportune for the expenditure of such a large sum as would be involved in reclamation.

The amendment was agreed to on division by 8 votes to 3. The following was the division:—For the amendment: Messrs. Humphery, Davies, M'Court, Neild, Dawson, Trickett, Hoskins, and Ewing. Against: Messrs. Garrard, O'Sullivan, and Collins.

Further words were added to the amendment, providing that the bridge should give a clear headway of not less than 26ft.

Mr. John Davies moved that the cost should not exceed £57,000, but the motion was negatived.

Mr. HUMPHERY also moved,—"That when the renewal of the Glebe Island Bridge becomes necessary it should be replaced by a timber structure of improved design, with opening by swing span of 60ft. and a clear headway of not less than 20ft."

The motion was agreed to, Mr. Garrard dissenting.

The committee passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Allen, the chief draftsman to the Works Department, for the assistance he had afforded the members during the inquiry.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The programme drafted by the Kensington management for their pony and galloway meeting, which takes place on the 28th instant, demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, when at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the following events:—Fourteen-three Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs; Fourteen Hands Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs; and Kensington Handicap (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 7½ furlongs. The full conditions can be seen in our business sheets.

Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, for the following events on the programme issued by the Moorefield management for the pony and galloway meeting to be held on the 27th instant:—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 35 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), 7 furlongs.

Owners and trainers of small horses should note that nominations for the following events on the card for the Liverpool pony and galloway meeting, which takes place next Monday, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, before 5 p.m. to-day:—Railway Handicap of 15 sovs. (14.3), 4½ furlongs; Woodlands Handicap of 15 sovs. (13.3), 4 furlongs; Unique Selling Race of 15 sovs. (15.0), 4 furlongs; River Handicap of 15 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs; Liverpool Handicap of 15 sovs. (15.0), 7 furlongs.

Magnus and Candour were yesterday struck out of all Rosehill engagements.

While undergoing an operation of the knife at Brisbane, on the 15th instant, Goodwin, by First Water from Lady Godiva, strained himself so badly that his recovery is doubtful.

The recent race meeting held under the management of the Singleton Jockey Club resulted in a loss of £43. The next reunion is fixed for the 28th proximo.

The shipment of horses that recently left Melbourne for India in the steamship Darius, and which included Lord Hopetoun, Orestes, and The Friend, had a rough time of it on the voyage between Adelaide and Albany, where severe weather was met with, and some of the horses were seriously injured.

Advices from Tasmania state that the thoroughbred sire Mozart, who for some time past has been ailing, is making good progress towards recovery.

The shares in the New Birmingham Racecourse Company have been allotted, and the formation of the tracks and appointments was about to be commenced when the mail left England.

Particulars are to hand of the race for the One Thousand Guineas, which was run at Newmarket (Eng.) on the concluding day of the First Spring Meeting. Mr. Manton's Jocasta, by St. Simon from Thebais, was favourite at 2 to 1, with her stable companion, Mecca, by Isonomy from Pilgrimage, next in demand; and Mr. T. Cannon's Venia, by Melanion from Reine Blanche, at 10 to 1; while the Duke of Portland's Amiable, by St. Simon from Tact, left the paddock at 100 to 8; and the other nine were quoted at from 12 to 40 to 1. The advance-flag had scarcely been hoisted when Mr. Coventry gave the signal, so that there was only just time to note that the right-hand division consisted of Jocasta, Throstle, Lady Minting, Orlet, and Amiable, the "centres" of Mecca, Marguerite II., Cameo, and Springray, with La Nievre, Venia, Vicuna, and Amante on the left. The lead was at once taken by Mecca, who raced in front to the bushes, and always looked better than her stable companion, Jocasta, who was for that matter well beaten soon afterwards. In the meanwhile Lady Minting had joined Mecca, and they entered the Abingdon Mile Bottom clear of Amiable, who, after playing a waiting game, had passed Throstle, La Nievre, Jocasta, and Orlet as if they were standing still. Nor did her advance stop at this point, as she climbed the hill with a tremendous amount of dash, and collaring Mecca and Lady Minting in quick succession was eventually landed an easy winner by three lengths, with Mecca beaten still further for second money. Apart from the fact that she suffers from a bad string-halt, Amiable sweated a great deal when saddled, and even those who remembered her best form, which was very good, only betted in mild fashion. This is the second time that the Duke of Portland's colours had been landed for the One Thousand; but unlike Semolina, who scored four years ago, Amiable is not the Duke's sole property, Lord Lurgan being half-owner.

Latest sporting files from England record the death of the thoroughbred stallion Peter Flower, by Petrarch from Florida. Peter Flower, who was 6 years old, was bred by his owner, Lord Durham, whose colours the son of Petrarch carried to victory in five out of six starts as a two-year-old, and his other successes on the turf include the Thirty-eighth Triennial at Ascot, the Electric Plate at Sandown Park, the Stockbridge Cup, and the All-aged Stakes at Ascot.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway meeting at Kensington yesterday attracted a large gathering of sporting folk, and passed off successfully. The weather was beautifully fine, and good racing was witnessed. In the Hurdle Race, Eric and Firefly fell, but neither horses nor riders were injured. The performance of Dumpy in the Thirteen-two Handicap formed the subject of inquiry by the stewards, but a satisfactory explanation was tendered. A protest on the ground of interference in the Fourteen-two Welter Handicap was lodged by the owner of Coquette against the winner, but after lengthy investigation the objection was disallowed. The different events were well contested, and only two absolute favourites managed to obtain the judge's verdict during the afternoon. The finish for the Kensington Handicap was worth going a long way to see, and so close were the leading division as they flashed past the post that the judge was unable to place a third. The results of the racing are appended:—

HURDLE RACE (15), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 1½ mile.—J. Cornwell's blk m Darklight, 6 years, 10st 12lb (C. Young), 1; J. Jacobsen ns br g The Diver, aged, 9st 12lb (Hayes), 2; M. Connolly's ch g Pierott, aged, 10st 3lb (Bellamy), 3. Other starters: Contempt, 9st 12lb; Killaloe, 9st 12lb; Sailor Boy, 9st 10lb, including 3lb over; Eric, 9st 7lb; Firefly, 9st 8lb, including 4lb over; Holly S., 9st; Blunderbus, 9st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Darklight, 4 to 1 v. Eric, 5 to 1 v. Pierott, 8 to 1 v. Firefly. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 3 minutes.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4½ furlongs.—M. Griffin's b m Beda, 5 or 6 years, 7st 2lb (G. Smith), 1; A. Law's ch m Hazelmere, aged, 7st 3lb (Hibberd), 2; J. Mulqueeney's b m Little Dorrit, 4 years, 8st 7lb (Mulqueeney), 3. Other starters: Cigarette, 8st 11lb; F.W., 8st 7lb; Zita, 7st 10lb; Esther, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cigarette, 4 to 1 v. Zita and Esther, 5 to 1 v. Little Dorrit, 6 to 1 v. Beda, 7 to 1 v. F.W. and Hazelmere. Won by a length, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 58½ seconds.

THIRTEEN-TWO HANDICAP of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—J. Stephens's b m Minnie S., 4 years, 8st 10lb (Hector), 1; A. Peak's br f Lubra, 3 years, 8st (Mulqueeny), 2; C. Hunt's b m Clinker, aged, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over (Farrell), 3. Other starters: Dumpy, 8st 3lb; Um, 8st; Zilla, 7st 12lb; Cooralie, 7st; Tommy, 6st 13lb; Fairy Queen, 6st 11lb. Betting: Even money on Lubra, 3 to 1 v. Fairy Queen, 6 to 1 v. Zillah and Minnie S., 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-TWO WELTER HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs.—W. Saunders's b h Guanaco, aged, 8st 2lb (Hector), 1; A. Reynolds's ch m Coquette, aged 9st 2lb (Porter), 2; H. Dawson's br m Spangle, 4 years, 7st 9lb, including 1lb over (Player), 3. Other starters: Lady, 8st 5lb; Glowworm (late Firefly), 8st 6lb, including 4lb over; Magic, 8st; Miss Brown, 7st 12lb; Stella II., 7st 11lb; Water Lily, 7st 10lb; Minstrel Boy, 7st 11lb, including 3lb over; Promise, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Guanaco, 4 to 1 v. Coquette, 5 to 1 v. Spangle, 6 to 1 v. Glowworm, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three parts of a length, a length between second and third. Time, 58¾ seconds.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—J. Wren ns b m Deceiver (late Jess II.), 6 years, 8st 10lb (G. Smith), 1; M. M'Kenzie's b or br m Alina, aged, 7st (Cornish), 2; W. William ns br m Ripple, 4 years, 7st 9lb (Player), 3. Other starters: Quiver, 9st; Black Swan, 8st 7lb; Merveille, 8st; Mona, 7st 12lb; Katie, 7st 12lb; Florrie, 7st 7lb; Redbank, 7st; Nelly Grey, 7st 5lb, including 5lb over; Ipi, 6st 13lb; Needle, 7st 3lb, including 7lb over; Searle, 6st 11lb, including 3lb over; Geelong (late Little Tom), 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Quiver, 2 to 1 v. Deceiver, 7 to 1 v. Alina, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 53½ seconds.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—F. Freeman ns ch f Daisy Bell, 3 years, 8st 5lb (Hibberd), 1; J. Finn ns b m Wild Duck, 6 years, 6st 9lb (G. Smith), 2. Other starters: Loyalist, 9st 1lb; Kildare, 8st 7lb; Madras, 8st 4lb; Lady Rose, 8st 2lb; Sally II., 8st; Naughty, 7st 12lb; Felspar, 7st 10lb; Pierott, 7st 8lb, including 3lb over; Bob, 7st 5lb; W. H., 7st 8lb, including 4lb over; Zita, 8st 7lb, including 26lb over; M'lisa, 6st 7lb; Glowworm (late Firefly), 6st 9lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sally II., 5 to 1 v. Daisy Bell, 6 to 1 v. Kildare and Lady Rose, 7 to 1 v. Wild Duck, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a head, no third placed. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following are the results of last evening's racing:—

TOM THUMB HANDICAP (11.3 to 12), 4 furlongs.—F. Poller's ch m Gocup (late Eurobin), 9st 12lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Gocup, 2 to 1 v. Lady Rose, 4 to 1 v. others. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 0½ seconds.

CLUB HANDICAP (12.3 to 13.0½), 4 furlongs.—H. Taylor ns gr g Albert (late Fraud), 7st, 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Katie, 2 to 1 v. Albert and Edith. Won by a length. Time, 58½ seconds.

PONY TROT, 1 mile.—W. Smith ns Gwendoline, 10 seconds, 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Little Sid, 2 to 1 v. Ubedam, 3 to 1 v. Jimmy and Gwendoline. Won easily. Time, 3 minutes 29 seconds.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.2½), 4 furlongs.—T. Cassidy's blk m Theresa, 9st, 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Adella, 2 to 1 v. Old Chap, 3 to 1 v. Theresa. Time, 59 seconds.

CYCLING.

This afternoon a five-mile test race is to be run at the St. Leonards reserve for the purpose of assisting the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union in selecting a team to send to Brisbane in July. The hour of the race has been fixed for 5 o'clock, and entries will be received at the post.

Entries close to-night at the Sydney Clubrooms for the cycle races to be run at Brisbane on Saturday, 7th July, in connection with the hospital carnival. The prizes will be of high value, and the programme is an interesting one, comprising as it does the following events:—5 Miles Intercolonial Scratch, 3 Miles Handicap, 1 Mile Handicap, ½-Mile Handicap, Ladies' Bracelets. Entries for the second day's racing need not be made until the competitors are in Brisbane.

A very successful smoke concert was given last night by the Sydney Bicycle Club at their rooms, Druitt-street. Mr. W. R. George (president) was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. During the evening the medals won by the Redferns in their race against the Sydneys were presented to the members of the team, which consisted of Messrs. J. Cameron, A. Beaumont, Robinson, E. C. Griffith, R. Geary, J. Hayes, A. J. Griffith, J. Meagher, A. Wearing, F. Hawley, G. Woods, W. H. Cameron, G. Andrews, N. Carter, and T. Lummis. A silver medal was also presented on behalf of the Sydneys to Mr. A. B. Macdonald, who came in first in the above race, in recognition of his meritorious riding. Mr. Macdonald acknowledged the presentation, and proposed the health of the Redferns, Mr. W. H. Robinson responding, and in turn proposing that of the Sydneys. The following programme was carried out, Mr. L. Berlyn playing the accompaniments:—Opening, Mr. L. Berlyn; song, Mr. N. Lockyer; recitation, Mr. L. Quist; banjo duet, Messrs. Berlyn and Allman; song, Mr. W. Newton; song, Mr. N. Carter; step dance, Mr. Bellamy; comic song, Mr. A. Tobin; recitation, Mr. A. S. Jones; banjo solo, Mr. W. J. Stent; song, Mr. Carter; song, Mr. N. Lockyer; song, Mr. A. Tobin; recitation, Mr. Quist. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Tobin for the many services he has rendered the club as a vocalist, and another was passed to the other gentlemen who had assisted at the entertainment. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CRICKET.

The Lord Sheffield Intercolonial Cricket Shield will be on view at Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket, to-day and to-morrow.

The following are the averages of the East Sydney Club for the past season:—Batting: Hardwick, 17·29; Berkley, 13·54; Frecker, 9·96; Rymiker, 9·21; W. Poole, 8·90; Shepherd, 8·55; A. Corbett, 8·30; Rowley, 5·5; Knight, 4·42; Theak, 3·86; Williams, 3·63; House, 3·39; Hedger, 3·39. Trophies: Highest average, Hardwick; highest individual score, Berkley, 79 not out; most catches and best fielding, Knight. Bowling: Theak, 5·77; Hardwick, 6·17; Frecker, 8·66; Shepherd, 9·83. Trophy: Best average, Theak. The club played 40 matches, winning 14, losing 12, drawing 13, and playing 1 tie.

HARRIERS.

A combined moonlight paperchase was carried out by the Darlinghurst harriers from their headquarters on Wednesday night. A good trail was laid by Messrs. A. Morgan, J. M'Gifford, and C. Uhr, and they were followed by two packs, aggregating 32 runners. The trail led over some rough country in the old rifle range, across a 7ft. fence into Moore Park, over Mount Lang, Randwick-road, Cleveland-street, over Mount Rennie, through the bush on to the Randwick-road, and into the Centennial Park. Thence the pace was made very good to the bottom of Queen-street hill, part of the first pack being picked up on the way. The pack then lined up for the run home. Chambers, M'Caffrey, and Houston at once took the lead, and, after showing splendid condition, M'Caffrey (S.H.) finished first, with Houston (R.H.) second, Chambers (B.H.) third, Pulsford (D.H.) fourth, Pitt (B.H.) fifth, Smith (D.H.) sixth.

PEDESTRIANISM.

A 100-yards scratch race was run on the Lillie Bridge tracks yesterday afternoon to give the Amateur Athletic Association a line in selecting two sprinters to send to Brisbane in July. The following is the result:—H. S. Perkins (Public Schools Amateur Athletic Association), 1; G. B. Alexander (Sydney Harriers), 2; W. Rowley, (Public School Amateur Athletic Association), 3; J. P. Walsh (Sydney Harriers), 4; F. A. Corti (Darlinghurst Harriers), 5. Time, 9 9-10 seconds. Perkins won with a couple of yards to spare, while Alexander was as much in front of Rowley. Perkins's performance in breaking evens is a remarkably good one. It was decided to send Perkins and Alexander as the New South Wales representatives, and Rowley has also resolved to make the trip on his own account.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

An enjoyable gathering took place in connection with the Balmain Rowing Club on Wednesday night, when a successful smoke concert was given in the club's shed, Elkington Park, White Horse Point. Mr. Philip H. Sullivan (president) occupied the chair, and the attendance filled the building, amongst whom were the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Swan), Mr. Jas. Johnston, M.L.A., and officers, also visitors from kindred clubs. The gathering was promoted by Mr. Jno. Collins (Sydney Liedertafel), and many members of that body assisted. In an interval the president presented prizes as follows:—Handicap skiff race, club trophies, won by John M. Murray (gold medal), Robert F. Ferrier (second prize). Scratch fours, club trophies, won by George Bayley (stroke), C. M'Neill, D. Gillies, and D. Lunn. Handicap pair-oar race, trophies presented by Messrs. Mammott and Sons, won by A. Orton (stroke) and R. Ferrier.

A cablegram (says the London *Sportsman*) has been received in New York from Lord Dunraven announcing that he agrees to sail the Valkyrie in two races against the Vigilant.

BILLIARDS.

The billiard tournament in connection with Tattersall's Club was continued last night with the following results:—H. Oxenham, receives 117, beat W. G. Higgins, receives 15, by 18; C. Crane, receives 115, beat T. G. Muir, receives 70, by 1; H. Samuels, receives 60, beat J. Coppard, receives 140, by 53. The matches for to-night are—D. Carter, receives 35, v. A. Harper, receives 20; Yorkshireman*, receives 95, v. W. Pearson, owes 5; A. Kurtz, receives 45, v. J. Dobson, receives 60; C. Treadway, receives 125, v. Ventnor*, receives 25. *Assumed names.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

FAREWELL TO THE REV. T. B. TRESS.

The schoolroom of St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, was crowded last night, the occasion being the farewell to the late incumbent, the Rev. T. B. Tress, upon his departure for a new sphere of church work in Melbourne, and to welcome his successor, the Rev. J. H. Mullens. There were representatives of all Protestant denominations present. The Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney presided, beside him being the Revs. A. W. Pain, M. Archdall, D. Manning, J. W. Gillett, James Hill, Dr. Rutledge, — Bellingham, D. H. Dillon, Canon Moreton, S. Fox, J. H. Williams, E. J. Read, R. Bavin, J. Fenton, Ven. Archdeacon Dunstan, and J. Best; also the following laymen:—Drs. Crago and Morrison, E. P. Field, J. T. Wilshire, J.P., Charles S. K. Uhr, and W. H. Dibley. The following societies were also represented:—British and Foreign Bible Society, by the Rev. R. T. Hills and Mr. E. A. Rennie; Church of England Temperance Society, Rev. E. A. Colvin; Church Home Committee, Rev. J. G. Southby; Petersham and District Ministerial Association, Rev. W. Clarke; East Sydney Ministerial Association, Rev. T. Parr; Evangelical Alliance Council, Rev. T. S. Forsaith; and Church of England Open-air Mission, Rev. John Dixon. After the proceedings had been opened with devotional exercises, the chairman spoke in eulogistic terms of the work that Mr. Tress had accomplished in the parish. He had taken a broad interest in religious matters, and it was a gratifying testimony of the estimation in which his work, as well as he himself, was held to see such a vast assemblage present, including representatives of the various denominations, to wish him Godspeed. They must be thankful for what their former pastor had done; and, whilst regretting that they were losing him, must follow him with their prayers and sympathy. He also trusted that they would uphold the hands of Mr. Mullens, their incoming pastor, with their helpful sympathy and prayers. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Crago, Canon Moreton, the Rev. R. Bavin, and other gentlemen, all expressive of esteem of Mr. Tress and appreciative of his work in the cause of the Gospel. During the evening Dr. W. H. Crago, as representative of the parish, presented to Mr. Tress, on behalf of the congregation and workers of St. Peters, a handsomely illuminated and framed address, together with a purse of sovereigns. The address expressed high appreciation of the services of Mr. Tress during the 12 years that he had been in the parish, and regret at losing him. It also recorded the thankfulness of the superintendents and teachers of the Sunday school for his help and counsel. The establishment of a branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the parish was due to his efforts, and his departure would be particularly regretted by the brothers. The harmony of the vestry had never been disturbed during the time he had worked amongst them, and they felt that the greatest comfort they could give him on his departure was the assurance that they would follow him with their prayers, and that they would rally round his successor with prayerful and loving support in carrying on the work of the Master in the parish of St. Peter's. In conclusion, they asked his acceptance of the accompanying purse of sovereigns. The address was signed by Wm. H. Crago, C. W. H. Garling, and Geo. Stening, churchwardens; J. Edwd. Scrutton, Mary Gould, superintendents of Sunday school; and Geo. Chivers, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Addresses of a similar nature were also presented from the committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society and from the Evangelical Alliance committee. Mr. Tress, who was very much affected by the demonstration of affection from the parishioners, suitably thanked them for all their expressions of sympathy and regret at his departure, and reciprocated all their kindly expressions of Christian love. He asked them for their prayers that he might be made a blessing in the parish to which he was going, and also urged them to help his successor in continuing and extending the work in the parish of St. Peter's. During the evening the Rev. Mr. Mullens was introduced to the meeting as the new pastor, and had a very cordial reception. Musical selections were rendered at intervals by the choir. The large schoolroom was profusely decorated with flags and evergreens, the walls being hung with appropriate texts, whilst over the platform were the words, "God be with you till we meet again."

The weekly meeting of the East Sydney Wesleyan Mutual Improvement Association was held in the school-hall, William-street, on Wednesday evening. The "premier," Mr. Henry Bush, moved,—"That freetrade, federation, and the abolition of payment of members should command a majority of votes at the ensuing general election." The motion was carried.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 21.

Glanworth (s.), 760 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Brisbane 19th June. Passengers—Messrs. Helemerick, Morrison, Lukin (2), Coutts, Bennett, Smith, Wright, Mesdames Campbell 2 children and maid, Walter, Misses Gay, Shead, O'Hea, Gorrie (2), Barris, Dawkins, Master Gorrie, and 13 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, 20th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Palmer, Moorehead, Ferguson, Misses O'Hare, Ferguson, 6 Sisters of Charity, Messrs. Leslie, Jackson, Predie, Corie, Brown, Bishop, and 4 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, Captain James Usher, from Brisbane 19th June. Passengers—Mesdames Thompson, Dulin, Durish, Stone, Duffy, Robinson, Chambers, Morton, Hammond, and Haman, Misses Tilford and Arthur, Captain Parr, Messrs. Bennett, Hughes, Papps, Dempsey, Caine, Askins, Hand, Bowman, Cartright, Andrews, Fisher, Gar, Angus, Smith, Wilson, Barry, and Palmer, and 26 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Anderson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Toronto (s.), 3481 tons, Captain Ralph Hudson, from Newcastle, en route to Manila. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. B. Butcher, from Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Caldwell, Corliss, A. Pracgel, Misses Buisson, Corliss, Russell, Blackett, Messrs. Mackichan, Caldwell, M'Donald, Wicks, D. H. Finney, Cranstone, Whalley, Corliss, and 3 children, and 24 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain Magee, from Grafton 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Napper, Mrs. Mearns, Mrs. Hattersley, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brindle, Miss Davis, Miss Criddle, Miss Fegus, Rev. B. C. Harriott, Messrs. O. O. Deakin, J. D. Curry, R. A. Mearns, H. Maurice, J. Noud, F. Johnstone, P. Dettman, C. H. Ledger, E. N. Napper, Masters Campbell, Hattersley, and 8 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, from Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Davis, Miss C. Gleeson, Miss E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bartelle, Mrs. Archer and child, Mrs. Riordan, Miss Eades, Miss Cummings, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Messrs. Hiddleston, L. Gray, Seafirth, Dowley, J. Stephens, and 36 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Electra (s.), 398 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River 20th June. Passengers—Mrs. J. Sommerville, Mrs. D. Hogan, Messrs. J. S. Cownal, W. J. Wilson, A. M. Simpson, and 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Eady, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Boland, Miss M'Auliffe, Miss Cochrane, Mr. M'Donagh, and 5 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Kingsley (s.), 61 tons, Captain J. Hunt, from Cape Hawke. Hawkesbury River S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 147 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 21.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart.
Talune (s.), for Newcastle.
Industry (s.), for Adelaide, via Port Kembla.
Fiona (s.), for Melbourne.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Tarawera (s.), for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 22.

Glanworth (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide, transhipping at Melbourne for West Australian; Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong, via ports; Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports and Brisbane; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven ports; Midget (s.), for Gosford; Illawarra, S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Moruya, and Ulladulla; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Richmond River, transhipping for Brunswick River; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River, via Byron Bay.

CLEARANCES.—June 21.

Industry (s.), 1880 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Adelaide, via Newcastle and Port Kembla, in ballast.

Talune (s.), 2003 tons, Captain E. Phillips, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from New Zealand.

Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain R. H. Smith, for Melbourne.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Milton child and infant, F. H. Oldham, Misses E. Gray, Farr (2), Watkins, Barnard, Codrington, Messrs. J. R. Fryer, W. Roberts, A. Sercombe, W. E. Willis, W. F. Watson, H. Roberts, Rev. F. Parnall, and 6 in the steerage and 5 Chinese.

Tarawera (s.), 2003 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare and child, Mr. and Mrs. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Shields and child, Mr. and Mrs. Strange and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rowe, Captain Perry and wife, W. H. Turner and 3 children, Mesdames Burton, Peck, Cohen, M'Donald, England, Rowley, Haswell, Schiavi, A. B. Reynolds, Kitson, C. John, Misses Henton, Tennant, Ewing, Grayson, Franks, Norman, Trescow, England, Staunton, Colley, Litta, Conway, Mercote, Folda, Genot, M. Mudie, Cullen, Leslie, C. Gleeson, Messrs. Marcombe, Farmer, Brooks, Sharp, Holdsworth, B. De Winton, Cleaver, Smith, Rowley, Haswell, Schiavi, Willinoff, Henton, Chas. Spencer, Costello, Winn, White, Edwards, Lee, E. A. Mackechnie, W. H. Archer, G. S. Littlejohn, F. Russell, Williamson, England, Walsh, Secats, Cross, Thos. Allen, Taylor, W. P. Morrison, Lonnegan, J. J. Waddell, T. E. Foy, Campbell, M'Kernan, C. Warrall, Bailey, Wallan, J. Darraw, R. B. Young, Kronfeldt, H. Keir, W. Counsell, M. E. Maingaaf, A. J. Shackell, J. Dunning, and 33 in the steerage.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, for Launceston, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Hutchison, Scotland, Caine, Misses Clements, Collings, Munne, Lampe, A. Mathews, E. Gibson, Munne, Messrs. C. Smith, W. Walford, E. Paul, Lister Henry, G. P. Hayes, F. Carry, G. Taylor, M. Livingstone, Woodward, Maddox, Reynolds, Collins, Law, W. J. House, J. Rite, W. Moon, Woodward, Hutchison, Master Woodward, and 31 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—June 21.

Countess of Errol, schooner, Captain P. Olsen, for Newcastle; Minora, brig, Captain W. Gallant, for Newcastle; Active, ketch, Captain P. Williams, for Cape Hawke; Alfred Fenning, Captain T. Dempsey, for Cape Hawke; Victoria, schooner, Captain J. Donovan, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—June 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane: 187 bales sheepskins, 475 hides, 78 bundles hides, 28 tierces tallow, 10 bales wool, 50 bundles iron, 16 bags horns, 122 bags ore, 160 cases fruit.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden and ports: 1545 cheese, 195 kegs butter, 118 bags bark, 230 pigs, 67 sheep, 33 head cattle, 9 bundles skins, 1 box gold, 12 hides, 10 bags bacon, 6 cases fish, and a quantity of furniture and sundries.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 401 bags maize, 6 bags horns, 2 bags bones, 2 bags beans, 2 bales wool, 17 cases eggs, 5 casks tallow, 3 coops poultry, 85 hides, 9 cases samples, 27 kegs butter, 8750ft. boxwood, 12 pigs, and a large quantity of sundries.

Rockton (s.), from Newcastle, via ports: 40 bags quartz, 1 case piano, 5 casks fruit, 2 sacks bacon, and sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 14 bags potatoes, 1886 bags maize, 59 bags bones, 30 bags bark, 88 mats sugar, 99 cases eggs, 18 cases oranges, 956 cases meat, 7 casks tallow, 40 hides, 35 casks rum, 13 kegs butter, 114 pairs wild fowl, 67 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

South Australian (s.), from Queensland ports: 2572 hides, 7 bales skins, 11 bags horns and bones, 302 sacks sugar, 8 tierces and 177 casks tallow, 1 case piano, 19 bales wool, 9 bags tin ore, 34 empty casks, 2 bales yearlings, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 300 bags flour, 9 casks eggs, 5 cases glue, 5 casks salt, 26 packages ironmongery, 1894 bags chaff, 500 cases kerosene, 28 straps, 2 cases vestas, 5 cases galvanised iron, 5 bags washers, 37 bundles bolts, 10 bales almonds, 56 crates vegetables, 6 packages furniture, and sundries, and transhipment cargo for Queensland.

EXPORTS.—June 21.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 500 tons coal, 200 felloes, 20 cases blue, 2 tierces tobacco, 3 bales twine, 3 bundles tiers, 5 bales paper, 20 cases coffee essence, 7 barrels coffee, 12 casks composition, 15 cases groceries, 1 racehorse, 2 bales wool, 48 hides, 94 lengths tubes, 250 cases kerosene, 2 cases butter colour, 40 cases salmon, 476 cases fruit, 20 cases merchandise, and sundries.

Tarawera (s.), for Auckland and ports: 1000 cases kerosene, 50 packages oil, 40 packages cocoanuts, 20 kegs paint, 44 pieces timber, 60 packages hardware, 100 bundles wire, 244 felloes, 600 tons coal, 49 cases wines and spirits, 108 cases meats, 94 cases currants, 26 cases blue, 1073 cases fruit, 108 packages tea, 100 cases gin, 5 tubes gas, 10 cases tobacco, 50 cases vestas, 26 cases machinery, 18 packages drugs, 37 packages paper, 106 sacks flour, 12 packages drapery, 955 bags bones, 280 sacks bonedust, 110 bags salt, 7 cases cigars, 31 packages sugar, 17 horses, 600 spokes, 20 shafts, 8 bales kapok, 1 package silver coin (£250), 394 bags rice, 59 packages bottles, 70 bags manure, 8 cases varnish, 420 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 700 tons coal, 110 cases kerosene, 50 cases wire nails, 4 packages stationery, 20 cases whisky, 4 cases bananas, 640 gunnies and 64 bags sugar, 6 cases soap, 50 cases syrup, 16 sacks salt, 20 packages tobacco, 14 bundles canes, 46 cases fruit, 10 boxes candles, and sundries.

Fiona (s.), for Melbourne: 8300 bags sugar.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: June 21, Wodonga (s.), Burwah (s.), from North; Buninyong (s.), from Sydney. The Ranelagh (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Leura (s.) left Flatton, north. The Kelloe (s.) arrived at Townsville from Newcastle. The Aramac (s.) left Cairns, north. The Warrego (s.) left Cooktown, south.

Yamba.—Arrivals: June 21, steamers Tomki and Emma Pyers.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 21, G. M. Tucker, barque, from Noumea; Agostina Rombo, from Brisbane; Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Leucadia, barque, from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Balmain (s.), Rio, Nellie, schooners, Marie, brig, from Sydney; Federal (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: June 21, River Hunter, schooner, for Wanganui, with 485 tons coal; Arthurstone, barque, for Antofagasta, with 1692 tons coal; Lintrathen, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1080 tons coal; Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: June 21, ship America, north, at 10 a.m.

Queenscliff Lookout.—Departure: June 21, at 3.40 p.m., the R.M.S. Britannia, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrived: June 21, Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand, via Hobart; Tainan (s.), Cintra (s.), from Sydney; Rodondo (s.), from Adelaide. Sailed: Britannia, R.M.S., for Sydney; Glenelg (s.), for Devonport.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: June 21, Innamincka (s.), from Sydney; Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: June 20, Lorna Doon, cutter, at 8 p.m., from Brisbane. Passed: June 21, Buninyong (s.) at 11.30 a.m.; one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 11.50 a.m., north.

Byron Bay.—June 21, Wollumbin (s.) at the jetty.

Richmond River Heads.—June 21, 11ft. on the bar at high tide to-day. Departures: June 21, Emma Pyers (s.) at 8.30 a.m.; Albion (s.) at 1.5 p.m.; Enterprise, schooner, at 9.50 a.m.; Wyoming (s.) at 10.10 a.m. Passed: June 21, Liffey, schooner, at 8.25 a.m.; Kurrara (s.) at 2.20 p.m., wishes to be reported all well, south.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: June 20, Tomki (s.) at 8.15 a.m.; Emma Pyers (s.) at 1.35 p.m.

Woolgoolga.—Arrival: June 21, Merkeworth (s.) at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: June 21, Merkeworth (s.) at 5 p.m., for Clarence River. Passed: June 21, Konoowarra (s.) at 9.30 a.m., south; a small ketch at 1.30 p.m., Arawatta (s.) at 1.50 p.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—June 21, Rosedale (s.) off the bar; not enough water on the bar to allow her to enter.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: June 21, Fernmount (s.) at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: June 21, Volunteer (s.) at 8.40 a.m., for Nambucca River.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: June 21, Burrawong (s.) at 2.40 p.m., south.

Tacking Point.—Passed: June 21, Byron (s.) at 9.15 a.m., north; Augusta (s.) at 2.35 p.m.; Konoowarra (s.) at 3.45 p.m., south.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: June 21, Effie, ketch, at 3.15 p.m., north.

Manning Heads.—Departure: June 21, Coraki (s.) at 10 a.m.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: June 21, Marian Mayfield, tug, at 8 a.m. Departure: June 20, Kingsley (s.) at 10 p.m.

Port Stephens.—Passed: June 21, Jess, ketch, at 8.15 a.m., a barque in the offing at 8.30 a.m., Mount Kembla (s.) at 3.50 p.m., Coraki (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 21, G. M. Tucker, barque, from Noumea; Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Rio, schooner, Nellie, schooner, Balmain (s.), Marie, brig, from Sydney; Jess, ketch, and Gosford (s.), from Port Stephens. Departures: June 20, John and May, ketch, for Circular Head (Tas.); River Hunter, schooner, for Wanganui (N.Z.); Arthurstone, barque, for Antofagasta; Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney; Lintrathen, barque, for Valparaiso.

Lake Macquarie Heads.—Departure: June 21, Betsy, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrivals: June 21, Illaroo (s.) and Monarch, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: June 21, Monarch, schooner, at 3 p.m., for Richmond River; Illaroo (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Barranjoey.—Departures: June 21, Billy Barlow (s.) at 10.15 a.m., Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

South Head.—Passed: June 21, Leucadia, barque, at 9.50 a.m., Federal (s.) at 4.40 p.m., north.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: June 20, Hally Bayley during the night from Sydney; June 21, Civility (s.) at 3.30 p.m., from Kiama; Bega (s.) at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: June 20, Annie Bow during the night; June 21, Prospero, brig, at 11 a.m.

Port Kembla.—Departure: June 21, Melbourne (s.) at 1 a.m., for Melbourne.

Kiama.—Departure: June 21, Civility (s.) at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: June 21, Illawarra (s.) at 8.15 a.m. Coomonderry (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: June 21, Federal (s.) at 9.10 a.m.; a ketch like Muruna at 9.35 a.m.; Dockenfield (s.) at 11.45 a.m., north; Barrier (s.) at 12.45 p.m., south; New Guinea (s.) at 3.35 p.m.; Peterborough (s.) at 6.30 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Departure: June 21, Peterborough (s.) at 4.20 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: June 21, Peterborough (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: June 21, a brigantine like Swordfish at 7.30 a.m.; American, ship, from Spencer's Gulf to Newcastle at 12.50 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: June 21, Barrabool (s.) at 2 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrival: June 21, Rotomahana (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: June 21, Rotomahana (s.) at 4.25 p.m., for New Zealand.

Low Head (Tas.).—Arrival: June 21, Coogee (s.) at 8.24 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: June 21, Pateena (s.) at 5.4 p.m., for Melbourne.

Auckland.—Arrival: June 21, R.M.S. Alameda, from Honolulu, at 7 p.m., with San Francisco mail.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·238.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st May, 25·854.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 21st June, 24·578.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Thursday, 30·413.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 63; minimum, 48.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Carnarvon, 30·28; Gascoigne, 30·33; Perth, 30·34; Esperance Bay, 30·35; Eucla, 30·46; Streaky Bay, 30·40; Adelaide, 30·48; Robe, 30·43; Portland, 30·38; Melbourne, 30·41; Wilson's Promontory, 30·38; Gabo Island, 30·39; Cape St. George, 30·43; Sydney, 30·41; Newcastle, 30·42; Port Macquarie, 30·38; Clarence Heads, 30·44; Brisbane, 30·36; Rockhampton, 30·25; Mackay, 30·17; Cooktown, 30·05.

Synopsis at 9 a.m. on Thursday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, but in the N. unsettled, and at a few places W. of the highlands raining.

Western Australia.—Fine, but cloudy in the S.W.; elsewhere fine and clear.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear, but in parts foggy and cloudy.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, but cloudy and foggy.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Dull to showery over the whole colony.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine generally, with scattered clouds.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; cloudy at Noumea.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m. on Thursday.

New South Wales.—Light in parts of N.E. Armidale, 0·07; Bundarra, 0·03; Moree, 0·10; Mungindi, 0·41; Walgett, 0·15.

Victoria.—Light to moderate and scattered. Cape Otway, 0·51; Lakes Entrance, 0·18; Melbourne, 0·09.

Queensland.—Light to heavy over greater part of the colony, especially in the far west. Adavale, 0·07; Aramac, 0·15; Blackall, 0·63; Burketown, 0·55; Charleville, 0·11; Clermont, 0·14; Cooktown, 0·16; Cloncurry, 1·23; Croydon, 0·19; Goondiwindi, 0·02; Hughenden, 0·14; Geraldton, 0·34; Isisford, 0·12; Mackay, 0·21; Maryborough, 0·14; Muttaburra, 0·11; Mackinlay, 1·20; Nebo, 0·42; Mitchell, 0·04; Rockhampton, 0·08; Richmond, 0·10; Morven, 0·04; St. George, 0·04; Surat, 0·14; Springsure, 0·34; Winton, 0·38; Longreach, 0·10; Camooweal, 1·36; Urandangie, 0·08.

South Australia.—Guichen Bay, 0·01; M'Donnell Bay, 0·01.

River Reports at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

Albury, 5ft. 8in.; Balranald, 14ft. 11in.; Bourke, 16ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 15ft. 6in., falling; Euabalong, 19ft. 9in., rising; Euston, 17ft. 9in.; Forbes, 6ft. 5in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft. 3in., falling; Hay, 14ft. 10in.; Hillston, 18ft., rising; Louth, 29ft., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 25ft. 3in.; Mogil Mogil, 8ft., rising; Mungindi, 8ft. 7in., falling; Pooncarie, 22ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 26ft. 2in., falling; Tocumwal, 13ft. 3in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 8ft.; Wentworth, 14ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 31ft. 11in., falling; Yetman, not received; Barwon River at Walgett, 24ft., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 15ft. 1in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 p.m. Observations.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 62; Clarence, calm, cloudy, 65; Bourke, E., overcast, 62; Forbes, calm, fine, 57; Eden, S.W., fine, 60; Wilcannia, S.W., cloudy, 67; Sydney, S., fine, 62; Port Macquarie, S.W., cloudy, 60; Newcastle, W., fine, 64; Deniliquin, calm, dull, 60. Showery at Barringun, Bingera, Manilla, Mogil Mogil, Moree, Mungindi, Pilliga, Walgett, Warialda, Wee Waa.

Coastal Weather Reports at 8 p.m.

Tweed Heads, S., light, thick, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E., showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., light, dull, sea smooth; Port Stephens, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, calm, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W., light, fine, clear, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

New South Wales.—Calms and light variable winds; weather unsettled, with some rain in northern parts of the colony.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine, with scattered clouds; light and variable winds or calms; frosty or foggy nights.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fine throughout, with light variable winds or calms; frosty or foggy at night in places.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for June 22.

Sun rises at 7.6, sets at 4.57; Moon, 8.37 p.m., 9.46 a.m.; Mercury, 8.49 a.m., 6.48 p.m.; Venus, 4.0 a.m., 2.36 p.m.; Mars, 11.49 p.m., 12.8 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.8 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Saturn, 12.55 p.m., 1.26 a.m.
New Moon, 4th. Full Moon, 18th.
High water at Fort Denison, 10.43 a.m., 11.1 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —
Clyde River, 9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan, 10 a.m.
Richmond River, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Tuncurry and Forster, 9 a.m.
Fiji, Gilbert and Marshall Islands, 11 a.m.
Macleay River, 11 a.m.
Wellington and all N.Z. Ports, 1 p.m.
Manning River, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Austral (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German Company's steamer Habsburg), 3 p.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 3.30 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Austral, MONDAY, 25th June.

Letters.—Registered, 1.30 p.m.; ordinary, for India and Continent of Europe, up to 2.30 p.m.; but for the United Kingdom only, up to 3 p.m.; 2½d the ½oz.

Newspapers.—1.30 p.m.

Late letters for the Continent of Europe will be received at the General Post Office up to 3 p.m., and for the United Kingdom up to 4 p.m.; late fee, 2½d each letter. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late-letter box, Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m.; late fee, 5d each letter.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Austral will be due in London on the 1st August.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Parramatta up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 25th June. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Salier up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th July.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

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In Lisbon 6000 journeymen bakers are on strike in consequence of a demand made by the masters that the men shall deposit a large sum as security against possible fines inflicted on the master bakers for selling light-weight bread. The military is baking bread for the city.

At a conference of the National Liberal Federation held at Leeds on Wednesday a resolution was carried declaring that the Government ought to introduce into the present Parliament a measure for the abolition of the power of veto exercised by the House of Lords.

Great Britain has virtually cancelled the agreement by which she was to have leased the territory between Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward, on the borders of the Congo Free State and Uganda. Germany will allow the Government of Cape Colony to construct a telegraph line from the Cape of Good Hope to the Nile.

The United States Senate has postponed until the report stage the final settlement of the question as to free wool, but has removed sugar from the free list

The trial of John Cummins and Alec Lee, alias Joseph Anderson, on the charge of having murdered Mr. W. C. Mackay, at Barraba, was continued at Tamworth yesterday. The case for the Crown was concluded, and statements were made by the accused.

Cummins protested that he was innocent of the murder, but admitted that he had promised to lend a horse to one of two men who intended sticking up the bank, and who promised him a fourth share. He said it had been arranged that he should meet the men on the day of the murder 18 miles from Barraba.

He further said that the two men met him and told him what had happened. They separated, and his reason for telling so many falsehoods to the police was to divert suspicion from the other man.

Lee made a statement in which he corroborated that made by Cummins. He admitted that he was the man who borrowed the horse, and affirmed that with his mate he met Cummins about 20 miles out of Barraba after the murder. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

Sir James Patterson, Premier of Victoria, has written to Sir George Dibbs concerning the unification scheme, suggesting that an agreement would be greatly facilitated by a meeting between two or three members of the Governments of Victoria and New South Wales.

A shooting affray took place at the corner of Park and Castlereagh streets last evening, when a man named James Greenwood received a bullet wound in the thigh. A man was arrested and charged with having fired the shot.

A telegram from Barcaldine states that the men on Westland station, which is about to start shearing, have refused to work unless their wages are raised to the old standard. Most of the large stations in that district start shearing next month.

At Strahan, Tasmania, yesterday, William Price and Antonio Briscoe, who is known as "Tony," were arrested on a charge of having conspired to defraud in connection with the Mount Huxley affair.

The number of electors who will be on the rolls for the general election will be about 290,000.

The Public Works Committee yesterday decided that it was not expedient that the proposed reclamation of a portion of Darling Harbour and the construction of an overbridge between Bathurst and Pyrmont streets should be carried out, but that the present bridge, when renewal became necessary, should be replaced by a timber structure of improved design, with openings by swing span of 70ft. each and a clear headway of not less than 26ft.

It was also decided that when the renewal of the Glebe Island Bridge became necessary it should be replaced by a timber structure of improved design, with an opening by swing span of 60ft. and a clear headway of not less than 20ft.

The Transvaal Government has arrested a number of British subjects in the Transvaal for refusing military service. Sir J. P. De Wet, the British Agent at Pretoria, has protested against the action of the authorities.

Erastus Wiman, a well-known citizen of New York, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for forgery.

A nurse at the Hackney Training School, London, named Gillespie, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for heartless cruelty to the children under her care.

The annual presentation of prizes in connection with the King's School, Parramatta, took place yesterday, the ceremony being performed by his Excellency the Governor, who delivered an address. The Dean of Sydney, the Rev. Dr. Harris, Sir Joseph Abbott, and Mr. Justice Manning also spoke.

Many peasants and thousands of horses and sheep have been drowned by floods which have occurred in Hungary.

At the Central Police Court yesterday George Stanhope, a dealer, was committed for trial on a charge of having shot at Charles Henry Blood with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Owing to the prevalence of labour disputes in America there are more emigrants returning to Europe than are going to America.

A report of the season's operations submitted to the annual meeting of members of the Dairy Export Association yesterday stated that the entire system of production, manufacture, and treatment was on wrong lines, and unless remedied at once the industry, so far as New South Wales was concerned, bade fair to be crushed in its infancy.

Promising developments have occurred at the find known as Bartley's, about four miles and a half east of Wyalong township, two distinct reefs having been opened up.

A circular is to be issued by Mr. G. H. Reid, leader of the Opposition, to the freetrade candidates in various electorates, informing them that, unless they shall, on or before the 30th instant, have settled, or arrived at a definite agreement to settle, amongst themselves the choice of one of their number to contest the seat in the freetrade interest, the freetrade council will institute independent inquiry, and publish the name of the candidate found to have the best chance.

The Rev. L. M. Isitt continued his temperance campaign in the Centenary Hall, York-street, last night, when he delivered a lecture on "Prohibition."

The Rev. Dr. Talmage arrived at Auckland by the Alameda last evening, and half an hour afterwards lectured before a large audience.

Two men, named H. E. Kennedy and John Lusher, were killed at Auckland yesterday by the explosion of a copper cylinder which they were testing.

A meeting was held in the schoolroom of St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, last night, to bid farewell to the Rev. T. B. Tress, and to welcome his successor, the Rev. J. H. Mullens. Mr. Tress was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday deposits of the reconstructed banks were firmer. Bank of New South Wales shares were sold at a concession of ½, and Commercial Bank of Sydney shares were quitted at the previous prices.

Business was quiet in the Import market yesterday.

In the Mining market yesterday Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 2s 2d and 2s 1½d, and Mount Allen at 3s.

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The judgment generally pronounced upon the Premier's unification scheme is explained by the obvious fact that it appeared at the first glance to most readers to be impracticable. It was not to be conceived that the colonies would accept it. The statement has since been made that the only model taken in framing it was the Canadian Constitution, but that does not help the case. The history of the development of free government in Canada, culminating in the passing of the British North America Act of 1867, discloses the existence of conditions and the operation of influences which offer no encouragement to any of these colonies to adopt the proposals as to unification that the Canadian precedents are supposed to have suggested. The theory that "the Dominion of Canada was founded first by the partnership between Ontario and Quebec (the two most populous colonies) as a means to attract the others within the fold," is hardly in accordance with the facts. The destiny of Canada was determined throughout a long course of years by the Imperial Legislature. The first Constitution, known as the Quebec Act, was granted in 1774. It was in the direction of conciliating the French Canadians. In 1791 representative institutions were granted to the two provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada. In Lower Canada, however, race conflicts supervened, and interfered with the working of the system, until the Constitution was suspended. It was then considered that the separation had been a mistake, and the policy of union was resorted to in 1841, with the view of promoting the amalgamation of the two races. Under the operation of this law, however, great irritation was caused by the more rapid progress of Upper Canada, the demand of its people for larger representation, and the resistance offered by the people of Lower Canada. Government was rendered practically impossible. This was the condition of affairs that led to federation. In 1864, representatives not only of Canada, but of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, met in Quebec, and there and then the resolutions leading directly to the framing of the Dominion Constitution were drafted. The effect of these proceedings was not to continue the unification work of the Act of 1841, but to undo it; and Upper Canada and Lower Canada, under their new names, were placed under separate provincial Legislatures and Governments, although both were brought under the control of a federal Legislature and Government for federal purposes.

In the framing of the new constitution full reference was made to the Constitution of the United States. At that time, however, the civil war in America had not terminated, and the framers of the Canadian Constitution were much influenced by the spectacle. It led them to exercise caution in guarding against trouble from the undue assertion of State rights, and hence there was an endeavour to define more specifically than the United States Constitution does the limitations of authority and the relations to exist between the federal government and the provincial governments. In the United States specified powers were given to Congress, and the unspecified balance, already in the hands of the States, was left to them. In Canada the powers of both the federal and the provincial authorities are specified in the Constitution, but those which are not expressly entrusted to the provinces are held by the Dominion. It has already been found that this striving after greater precision has not obviated disputes; and the results of the civil war in the United States have gone far to show that the alarm as to the assertion of State rights was in a large measure unfounded. One thing is certain, however. The States of the American Union would not have come together had not their State rights been largely reserved. And in Australia there will be at least an equal unreadiness to surrender them.

Apart from this last consideration, a comparison of the unification proposals with the provisions of the Canadian Constitution, and of both with the draft bill of the Sydney Convention, will show in various respects a closer resemblance between the bill and the Constitution than between the Constitution and the unification scheme. It is true that the Convention, having in view the drafting of a measure that might have some chance of acceptance, adopted the American principle of specifying the federal powers, and leaving the unspecified balance to the States. But it is not to be accepted as an accurate representation of the case that the Parliament of the Commonwealth is left almost powerless—"a costly engine to raise money that others might have the entire control of it." Nor would it be right to understand that the Canadian Constitution reduces the Provincial Legislatures and Governments to the insignificant position of local governing bodies, as the term would generally be interpreted here. It is, for instance, a remarkable fact that whilst a prominent feature of the unification scheme is the pooling of the land revenues and the surrender of the power of legislation for the land by the colonies joining together, the Canadian Constitution expressly secures to the provincial authorities "the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province and of the timber and wood therein." Here it accords with the Convention Bill. Again, it is assumed in the unification scheme that each colony would under the Convention Bill have power to distribute bonuses to industries, and the possibility of such action being taken by Victoria is suggested. There is no express reference to this subject in the Canadian Constitution, but it may be included by implication under the regulation of trade and commerce, which is placed in the hands of the Dominion Parliament. Turning to the Convention Bill, it will be seen that this matter is specifically committed to the Federal Parliament.

The unification scheme makes a parade of the supposed excessive cost of the combined Federal and State Governments. As illustrating the way in which the estimate is made up, it is to be noted that £10,000 is set down for the Governor-General's establishment, and £20,000 is named as the interest on the cost of two additional residences for the Governor-General. On the other hand, there is no estimate of the expenses of residences for the peripatetic Viceroy, who is expected to spend a considerable portion of each year in the various provinces. But no comparison of cost between the unification scheme and the Convention scheme can be fair which leaves out of view the fact that the Convention Bill would allow the different States to reduce their establishments and expenses until they bore a relation to the establishments and expenses of the Canadian Provinces incurred in the administration of their separate systems of government, which, in the words of a competent authority, deal with legislation that "in every way more nearly affects our daily life and interests as citizens of a community than even the legislation of the Dominion Parliament." A single Parliament or Government for Australia could not satisfy the people in these matters.

From the urgency of the claims frequently made for the throwing open of Crown lands now under lease in the Central Division, it might be inferred that we had here a steady influx of immigrants, a constant movement of population for the settlement of unoccupied lands, and an altogether inadequate supply of Crown land to meet the requirements of the people. It has been suggested that such inferences, though justified by the clamour, are not exactly in agreement with the facts. The information we have published in connection with a Minute by the Minister for Lands encourages us to hope that there is still some scope for the enterprising settler without prematurely or inconsiderately interfering with the large pastoral leaseholds which have rendered good service to the colony in the past, and will, for some time to come, in certain parts of the colony, provide the best means for profitably utilising the public estate. It appears from the returns that in the Central Division the Crown lands within resumed areas, and annual leases, and vacant, make up a total of 11,150,193 acres. Of this area, 3,974,046 acres are included in reserves, and are not therefore immediately available for sale and settlement. But, as reserves are generally subject to revocation for sufficient reason, this area, representing about one-third of the whole, may be said to be in part conditionally available if need should arise. The balance, however, amounting to 7,176,147 acres, is now open, without trenching upon a single pastoral leasehold. In the Eastern Division, where the pastoral leases have terminated, and the Crown land is all practically "resumed area," there are 28,426,156 acres, of which 8,949,006, or less than one-third, are reserved, whilst 19,477,150 acres are now open. These are big figures, and, if they were not subject to deductions, they would decide the question whether there is or is not room for the enterprising settler in search of a field for his energy. But various things have to be considered, such as the manner in which these large aggregate areas are broken up, the proportion of indifferent or worthless land, the distance from market and from roads, rivers, or railways, the possibility or impossibility of the conveyance of produce to market at a cost leaving a margin of profit at present prices. Those who advocate the destruction of existing interests for the promotion of new ones will naturally be disposed to estimate disadvantages at their full magnitude. Those who would not disturb or displace existing interests until there is clear need for doing so, and a prospect of gain to the community in following that course, will say that notwithstanding all drawbacks there must still be an immense extent of land fit for settlement accessible to the energetic and industrious settler, although the chances of the speculative land-jobber may be fewer than they were. But the figures quoted above will be supplemented to a large extent before the close of next year. The land boards are now dealing with applications from pastoral lessees under the 43rd section of the Act of 1889 for extension of their leases in consideration of improvements. Where no applications have been made, the leases will fall in at the end of their term, as in the Eastern Division, and, except as to reserves, will be open to selection; and this, it is said, will give an area of 1,700,000 acres (less reserves) for settlement. And in addition there will be the lands now under lease in the case of which extensions have been applied for but will not have been granted.

As already intimated, however, the question of interest is not merely the aggregate area that is now, or will be after the middle of next year, legally open for settlement. The intending settler wants to know what is or will be practically available. Where is it situated? What is its character? In what *size* and form will the local conditions permit it to be taken up with advantage? These are matters upon which information is required if settlement is to be encouraged. The owner of a private estate who desired to sell it in subdivisions would take care to have it subdivided so as to turn all parts of it to account; and having done this he would place the plans and the facts explanatory of them under the eye of the public. When the Legislature here began to provide for the alienation of the public estate, it disregarded the experience and the practice of the private landowner. Free selection before survey was a defiance of the teachings of experience and a challenge to the selfish instincts of human nature. In the days when it was introduced the honesty of the surveyor was distrusted, but a childlike trust was placed in the honesty and public spirit of all other sorts and conditions of men. Since 1875 the Legislature has been striving at longer or shorter intervals to mitigate the evil consequences of this mistake; and in the present minute of the Minister for Lands may be seen a determination to deal with the disposal of the public lands in a more systematic, provident, and ultimately more economical way. As we gather from the minute, the proposal is to carry the principle of survey before selection into effect in the Central division in a thorough-going way. The land that will become available for selection is to be subdivided in areas suitable for small settlement. "Sufficient land," say the instructions, "should be subdivided in advance of the probable demand for the ensuing two or three years, preference being given to that of better quality or favourable situation in regard to railways or local markets." The district surveyors—generally competent officers—are to be charged with the responsibility of the designs for measurement, but broad principles are laid down for their general guidance, and Ministerial supervision will be exercised in the cancellation for subdivision of reserves. Plans are to be prepared and photo-lithographed, so that the department may be able to place in the hands of persons seeking for land full information as to the different areas measured and available for settlement.

Something in this direction has been attempted before, but we are now informed that under the law as it stands applicants cannot be compelled to take the land as measured. In both the Act of 1884 and that of 1889 provisions were introduced for the purpose of compelling them (with some qualifications) to do so. But the failure is reported on the strength of actual experience, and to provide against failure in the future further legislation will be necessary. And so, apparently, we shall have to go on. Having built upon a bad foundation, the structure of our land law will always be in need of repair, as defects develope themselves.

The annual general meeting of the Dairy Export Association yesterday did not appear to disclose a very large amount of unanimity among members as to either the proceedings or prospects of the body. Secessions and threatened secessions, dissatisfaction as to the basis on which the association rests, and doubts as to the probabilities of its carrying on with success seem to point to the fact of the society running on wrong lines. As an enterprise it must be admitted that the work of exporting produce with the only object of keeping up an artificial price to the home consumer, and without any particular importance attaching to the oversea market except as a preventive to the glut of butter in the colony, must involve a good many discouraging conditions; and that the association has stuck to its objects even so well as it has should be counted to it for heroism. The conscious instability of the union of producers and agents, when the secession of one or two is considered capable of bringing down the whole fabric, does not make for progress, and the impression conveyed by the proceedings is that the wisest course for the body would be to reconsider its basis *de novo*, and build up its enterprise on different lines. That its operations will not secure its rightful position in the London market for New South Wales butter is palpable. While the produce of the sister colony is advancing to the premier place in the home market among the dairy produce of the whole world, and is spoken of as unexceptionable, it is not to the credit of this colony that its butter should be quoted at a far lower figure and be accepted as an inferior article. Much, of course, is to be attributed to the special Government intervention in the butter business of Victoria, but that does not explain the difference in the quality and treatment of the goods. This colony can produce as good an article in dairy produce as any other country in the world. But while the producers and agents are quarrelling among themselves they should take note of the fact that they are in danger of the colony having affixed to it a bad repute in the English butter market, which years of effort may not remove. No one can fail to see that to obtain uniformity and high character for our dairy produce, such as are imperatively demanded in the home market, the whole system of manufacture, treatment, and business management of the export will have to be run on different lines. So much seems admitted by the producers and agents themselves, whose dissatisfaction with existing proceedings threatens a burst up of the association, when it should nerve them only to undertake a new departure, and to determine that one of the most promising industries and sources of wealth in the colony shall not be imperilled through want of proper business organisation.

Vice-regal News.—The Governor and Lady Duff will be present at the ball to be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday next in aid of the Tempe Magdalen Refuge. On Wednesday the Governor and Mr. R. W. Duff leave by train for Brisbane. Lady Duff and Miss Duff leave for the same port on the same day, by the s.s. Cintra. Whilst in Brisbane the party will be the guests of Sir Henry Norman.

Minister for Works.—Mr. Lyne, who has been making a tour of his electorate, is expected to return to his department to-day.

Deputations for To-day.—The following deputations have been arranged for to-day:—The Minister for Justice will receive a deputation at 11 o'clock from the trustees of the Necropolis respecting the vote for the maintenance of roads and plantations there. A second deputation will wait on Mr. Slattery at noon with reference to the question of matmaking in gaols. A deputation will wait upon the Minister for Works at noon with regard to the extension of the Rookwood Cemetery-road. A deputation comprising the aldermen and property-owners of Manly will wait upon the Premier at noon regarding the sewerage question.

Electoral Revision Courts.—In connection with the Revision Courts held throughout the colony, Mr. George Lewis, the chief electoral officer, has received a large number of rolls certified to by the magistrates who presided. It is not expected that all the rolls will be received until Monday or Tuesday next. As the result of the courts between 12,000 and 13,000 names have been added. The total number of electors who will be on the rolls for the general election will be somewhere about 290,000. A list has been published correcting the names, occupations, and residences of a large number of electors where errors had been discovered, and this list can be seen at the various post-offices throughout the country. The issue of electors' rights will be continued until the next roll is made up in August, and this roll will be revised in October. The polling places will be proclaimed in the course of eight or ten days.

Central Divisional Leases.—In connection with the returns published yesterday relating to the Central divisional leases, the Minister for Lands points out that the area of 7,176,147 acres, being exclusive of reserves, in that division is at present open to conditional purchase or lease. In the Eastern division 19,477,150 acres are now similarly open. The Minister states that he has therefore no sympathy with those who say that there is a scarcity of land for selection. Any person can find out what land is available by applying to the various land boards.

Fossickers for Gold.—At the Mines Department yesterday permits to fossick for gold were granted to 104 men. Since the inauguration of the scheme the department has dealt with 7840 applications.

The Labour Pledge and the Trades Council.—At the weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council, held at the Trades Hall last evening, the question of issuing a manifesto in support of the Labour Electoral League was again discussed. The debate lasted for over three hours, when it was resolved to practically shelve the issue of the manifesto, and to allow matters to remain as they are. The proposal that the council should support Messrs. Black, Houghton, and Schey, Ms.L.A., notwithstanding the decision of the central committee of the L.E.L., was allowed to drop.

Farmers and Settlers' Association.—The first annual conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association will be opened at Young in July. Among other subjects the following will be discussed:—Leases in the Central division, special areas, unnecessary reserves, immediate survey of lands required for settlement, and Government loans to farmers.

English Mails.—The mails which left here by the Mariposa on the 14th May arrived in London on the 20th June, the date on which they were due.

Mail Steamers.—A wire from Auckland advises the arrival there at 7 p.m. yesterday of the American mail steamer Alameda after a quick run. She will probably reach Sydney with the San Francisco mail on Monday night. The Rev. Dr. Talmage is a passenger by the steamer to Sydney. The Britannia cleared Port Phillip Heads for Sydney at 3.40 p.m., and is expected to reach her moorings off Mosman's Bay at an early hour to-morrow. The steam tender provided by the company will leave the Quay at 8 a.m. for the ship.

A P. and O. Liner in a Gale off the Leuwin.—The Britannia when off Cape Leuwin the other day had a rough experience. Smooth seas had prevailed from Colombo, and through the S.E. trades belt the weather was phenomenally mild, but as she drew near the Leuwin the barometer fell and a heavy gale set in from N.W., shifting to the W., with terrific squalls and mountainous seas. The gale was at its height about 7 a.m. on the 14th instant, when, after losing a lifeboat, a ladder, and various deck fittings, it was deemed advisable to heave the ship to, in which position she remained throughout the day, sustaining no further damage. At 4 p.m., the sea abating somewhat, the ship was kept away on her course, and arrived at Albany at 11.21 a.m. on Friday, the 15th June. It was ascertained afterwards at Albany that the register of the barometer was the lowest that had been known for the last 27 years. The run across the Bight was marked by a strong W.S.W. gale and heavy seas, abating somewhat in force during the 17th instant.

The Australasian from Capetown—South African Affairs.—The steamer Australasian, of the Aberdeen line, called at the Cape on her run out, and has brought news up to 27th May. A rush has set in to Matabeleland, and the British South Africa Company has now notified intending emigrants from the Cape and elsewhere that they must supply themselves with provisions for their subsistence or the funds with which to obtain the necessaries of life upon their arrival in the country. This timely and significant warning is given owing to the large and indiscriminate influx of population to the company's territories. A drought has been experienced at the Cape. No rain worth mentioning has fallen for seven months, and Capetown was on the verge of a water famine when the steamer left. The water supply of the city from the reservoirs was shut off daily at 4 p.m. and not turned on until 7 a.m. The Hon. J. H. Hofmeyer has left for Canada to attend the Ottawa Conference. Cape Colony will be represented by Mr. Hofmeyer, Sir J. H. de Villiers, and Sir Charles Mills. In his farewell address Mr. Hofmeyer said that he looked forward to much good being done at the conference in the way of encouraging a freer interchange of products between the various colonies of the Empire. Miss Jessie Ackermann is at the Cape lecturing. A factory for the manufacture of dynamite, with a capital of £450,000, has been started in Pretoria, in the Transvaal. In Natal the coalmines are flourishing. The Minister of Lands, referring to the industry, lately stated, "By the use of Natal coal on the railways and harbour a saving of £56,000 per annum is effected." The Dundee Company has bunkering orders for over 3000 tons, while an order has been received for 4500 tons for the Netherlands Company. A waterspout burst over Wilgefontein, Natal, on 23rd May, and swept away property of settlers accumulated during 14 years of hard work. One description says:—"Shortly before 7 p.m. a roar as of a mighty torrent rushing down the valley was distinctly heard, and the next moment a waterspout burst over the lands of the settlers living in the upper portion of the settlement. Peal upon peal of thunder crashed overhead, whilst the lightning darted incessantly. The small streams in the valley were in the space of a few minutes converted into raging torrents, which swept down the valley with irresistible force, carrying away acres of crops, soil, and all trees, ploughs, stacks of forage, potatoes, and everything, in fact, that could possibly be moved."

Whaling Industry.—To-day the whaling steamer Jenny Lind will go out for an engineer's trial trip, and an official trip will be made to-morrow afternoon probably. The Jenny Lind was lately acquired by Messrs. Lane Brothers and fitted out for coastal whaling. The headquarters will be down the coast about 20 miles south from Sydney. Everything is pretty nearly ready for business, and a start will be made at the end of the present month. The whales are reported to be coming along the coast and will be plentiful during the calving season—July to October. The late whaling master of the barque Costa Rica Packet, of Dutch notoriety, has been appointed to the charge of the Jenny Lind.

Action for Alleged False and Malicious Prosecution.—The case of J. A. Rose, of Parkes, against E. P. Judd, who resides in the same district, occupied the No. 1 Jury Court all day yesterday, and was not concluded. The plaintiff complains that some years after his estate had been sequestrated at the instance of the defendant, and he had obtained his certificate, the defendant laid several informations against him charging him with fraud under the Bankruptcy Act by concealing and retaining certain assets. Evidence was given that all the informations were dismissed except one, and in that the Attorney-General declined to file a bill. He now contends that defendant took action without reasonable or probable cause for so doing, and that if he had searched the proceedings in bankruptcy he would have ascertained that there was no foundation for any of the charges. Damages are laid at £2000.

Action against a Borough.—The principal case in No. 2 Jury Court yesterday was that of Lucas v. the Borough of Drummoyne, in which the plaintiff, a surveyor, is suing to recover the sum of £373 4s 3d, amount claimed for services rendered to the borough in carrying out the alignment of the streets. The borough is defending the action on the alleged ground that plaintiff performed his work so unskilfully and carelessly that the alignment had to be made afresh, and that plaintiff had overcharged for the work. The case will be continued this morning.

The Titania.—The members of the crew of the Titania, which recently experienced such a sensational termination to her voyage by collision with the steamer Konoowarra, sued the owners of the vessel in the Vice-Admiralty Court yesterday for wages due to them since May, 1893. The captain of the vessel, who is part owner, admitted that the claims were correct, and stated that he had received a cable message from his co-owners authorising the sale of the vessel. Mr. Justice Windeyer accordingly gave judgment for the wages claimed, together with an amount sufficient to defray the passages of the crew back to Italy, and he directed the ship to be sold and the proceeds to be paid into court.

Aurora Australis.—The Government Astronomer has received from the United States an account of the appearance of the Aurora Australis of February last. The aurora was seen here, and was very beautiful, but from the description given of it as seen from America it must have been a magnificent object. The accounts state that it was seen every night from the 22nd to the 25th February. Here it was observed on the 25th. About two months later, or on 28th and 29th April, the master of the ship Isle of Arran, then bound to Sydney, saw a very fine aurora, the streams of light shooting upward for fully 30°, spread out like a fan. An account of it was given in the *Herald* at the time the ship arrived here last month, and the date has been preserved by Mr. Russell in the hope that something more will be heard from other sources. The ship was in the vicinity of the island of St. Paul at the time.

A Municipal Difficulty at Hurstville.—The Hurstville Council met last evening. Upon the aldermen taking their seats Alderman Clough moved that Alderman Bull take the chair in the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Newell seconding. Alderman F. Thompson moved that Alderman Patrick take the chair. The two motions being put to the vote Alderman Patrick was [illegible]. Alderman Bull then asked the chairman's ruling on the question of continuing the business in the face of the fact that he had only that day received his agenda paper. The chairman said as the Act was clear that every alderman should have 24 hours' notice, he saw he had no other alternative but to rule that no business could be transacted, whereupon the meeting terminated.

Model of the Tower of London.—A model in cork of the Tower of London as it stands at the present day was exhibited at a private view last evening at the Strand Arcade, Pitt-street. Mr. Joseph Sturgeon, the maker, has devoted over five years to the perfecting of his idea, and the results of his labours give evidence of patience. Every stone in the old historic pile is represented by an individual cork—the model is, in fact, built up on the same method as masonry. It is on the scale of one-eighth of an inch to the foot. Every detail has been carefully worked out, and each separate building is capable of illumination by electricity, while over 300 mechanical figures in various parts of the building, worked by hydraulic power, give life to the scene. The model occupies a space of 20ft., and in its construction over 1,000,000 pieces of cork have been utilised. As a whole it is an artistic production, and the effect under illumination is delightful, but the most striking part of the whole is the fact that any one man should have had enough patience to put together so many pieces of cork, with such exactitude as Mr. Sturgeon appears to have done. He is undoubtedly an artist in cork, and perhaps one of the best specimens of his handiwork is to be found in a model of the northern transept of Westminster Abbey with the large Rose window, lately restored, which he also exhibits, with others of like nature. The exhibition opens to the public to-morrow night.

Sydney Ragged Schools.—The breaking up and annual treat at the Sydney Ragged Schools, Brisbane-street, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. T. P. Reeve presided, and among those present were Mrs. H. C. Dangar, and the Revs. James Buchan (secretary), T. Parr, R. S. Paterson, S. Wilkinson, and J. G. Southby, and Mr. M. Charlton. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Dangar, who, with Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Johnson, provided refreshment for the children. Mrs. Dangar also unfurled a school banner, which bore the inscription "Sydney Ragged School, established 1860. Open the Door for the Children." Some singing by the scholars was accompanied by Miss Smith, who presided at the piano.

Church Social.—A social in connection with the Parramatta Congregational Church was held in the Congregational Hall on Wednesday evening, when there was a large gathering. Refreshments were handed round by the members, and musical items were given by the Rev. H. and Mrs. Gainford, Miss A. J. Bongers, Messrs. Fairweather, Bennett, Burgin, and Maling. Mr. Williamson, sen., contributed a recitation, and Mr. E. Burgin gave an exhibition of club-swinging.

Auburn Hospital Fair.—A meeting of those interested in the fair proposed to be held in aid of the Auburn Hospital took place in the Town Hall, George-street, yesterday. Between 80 and 90 ladies were present. Lady Darley presided. The time and place of holding the fair received consideration, but a final determination was not arrived at. It was resolved that this matter be left to an executive committee, who should act in concert with the principal stallholders. Mrs. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Flood, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. M'Guire, Mrs. Rosenthal, and Mrs. Airey, with with Mrs. Belisario, Miss Doyle and Miss Gee, the honorary secretaries, were appointed the executive committee. A gentlemen's executive committee was constituted as follows:—Messrs. O. C. Beale, B. F. Marks, J. W. Flood, Arthur Blackett, and J. F. Hennessy. Arrangements with respect to the stalls were also made. The secretary was instructed to write letters of sympathy to Dr. Crooke, consequent on the death of his wife, and to Mrs. Plunkett on the death of her husband.

Saint Ignatius College.—Yesterday the feast of St. Aloysius, S.J., patron of youth, was observed as a festival at Riverview College. Dr. Higgins visited Riverview and administered the sacrament of confirmation to the following pupils:—Masters John Manning, S. Corser, C. O'Brien, James Heritage, B. Corser, E. Alpen, P. M'Nevin, L. Annivetti, and R. Makinson. In the evening there was a dramatic and musical entertainment, in which the choir and singing class were assisted by the college music professors (Messrs. Straus, Pecotsch, Moon, Robinson, and Smith). The farce "The Steeplechase" was acted by the College Dramatic Club, the leading parts being sustained by P. Meagher, J. O'Brien, W. Fallon, H. Manning, E. Fitzpatrick, and W. M'Donald.

Organ Recital at Parramatta.—Mr. Edward Massey gave an organ recital in St. John's Church, Parramatta, on Wednesday evening, when there was a large attendance. Archdeacon Gunther presided, and delivered an address on "Christian Life in Psalms and Hymns." Mr. Massey played six pieces, viz., "Grand Fuga" (Bach), "Melody in E flat" (Schumann), "Serenade" (Moskowski), "Fantasia" (Gounod), "Last Hope" (Gottschalk), "Marche Militaire" (Gounod). The choir sang three anthems during the evening, and at the conclusion of the service the National Anthem was sung in honour of the Queen's accession.

The Royal Academy Banquet.—There was a sort of conspiracy at the Royal Academy banquet for speakers to call deliberate attention (says *St. James's Gazette*) to all that is ugly in modern life. The P.R.A., as would be expected, was an honourable exception; but pessimism cast its shade over his chief guests. "Look at our ugly ironclads!" cries Lord Spencer; "our clothes, our rural disfigurements, our sky-signs" (Lord Rosebery); "our books" (Mr. Andrew Lang). The Athenians, as Mr. Andrew Lang observed, fined the author of a play on the fall of Miletus because he reminded them of their misfortunes. When the Prime Minister goes a little further and tells us we all have ugly faces, [illegible] cannot dance, walk down a street, or play the piano, we shall have to suggest to the next Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer that he should take a hint from ancient Greece, and raise a tax upon those who remind us of our misfortunes likewise. For our own part we will venture the dogma once for all, that modern life is full of uglinesses, and that it is so because everybody aims at being "popular." "Popular" art never was, and is never likely to be, an artistic success. On the other hand, we may boast of some success in caricature and satire, which can only thrive by making ugliness so apparent as to be funny. The humorous speeches of both Lord Rosebery and Mr. Lang are instances.

A Tram Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a boy named Ernest Harkin, 11 years of age, residing in Windsor-street, Paddington, was knocked down by a tram while crossing Oxford-street. The boy was picked up and was conveyed to St. Vincent's Hospital in an unconscious condition. On examination it was found that the boy had suffered an injury to his spine.

A Woman Poisoned.—A magisterial inquiry was held yesterday at the residence of Dr. Crooke, Edgeware-road, Newtown, regarding the death of his wife, which occurred on the previous day. Evidence was given that the deceased was not of temperate habits, and that she had been accustomed to take chloral hydrate. On Wednesday afternoon a servant found Mrs. Crooke very ill on the floor of her bedroom. Medical attention was rendered her, but death ensued. A bottle containing chloral hydrate was found in a box which belonged to the deceased. The Coroner recorded a finding of poisoning by chloral hydrate which had been self-administered.

New Australia as a Safety Valve.—Many things have been said about the New Australia expedition to Paraguay, but it has not hitherto been looked at in the light of a step beneficial to Australia. This ingenious theory is put forward by the *Barrier Miner*. Discussing the recent epidemic of suicide in the various colonies, it says:—"What is true of individuals is true of crowds. There is this difference, however: That the morality of the crowd is lower; that the crowd gets desperate sooner than the average man amongst it would do as an individual. When men despair they do not necessarily commit suicide. The New Australians, for example, despaired, not of the world, but of the Australia of to-day, so they went elsewhere. Now, New Australia was projected immediately after the Queensland shearers' strike, in which, as we know, the shearers were defeated. The leaders of the movement prophesied that the agreement which later on was fixed would not be kept, and events are proving them to have judged correctly. Yet, though we jeer at New Australia (especially since it has failed in part), we may overlook the fact that we perhaps owe a good deal to it. It was an effective safety valve. It afforded another hope, which for the time stifled despair. Besides that, Mr. Glassey and others went through the country holding out another hope—the hope of success in politics. We have the authority of almost every city journal for saying that Queensland was on the very verge of a revolution. At that crisis William Lane and Thomas Glassey saved the colony more than all the troops did. For sword and bayonet and rifle ball cannot conquer despair; only hope can do it. Lane's hope has proved delusive; Glassey's alone remains. And, happily, despite a rotten Act, the dissatisfied people were able to send a strong force of members to the Assembly. The result has been that we hear nothing of revolution from Queensland to-day. So in New Zealand, the land of peace and, comparatively speaking, plenty; there, too, the working people have been saved from that despair and desperation to which they were so near by the assistance that was given them to have their wrongs considered by a Parliament in which they were adequately represented. In South Australia industrial peace increases with the numbers of the progressive party in the Legislature. We have been shown that nothing is to be feared by the just from that representation. We have been shown that the hope of that representation has in part saved Queensland from a revolution, and that it has brought peace to New Zealand and South Australia. It is not the giving of it but the denial of it that leads to disorder."

We are requested by the town clerk of the city to draw the ratepayers' attention to the fact that the few remaining days of the present month furnish the only period in which owners of city properties, or others paying the taxes, can secure a registration of their names at the Town Hall for the full voting power carried by the respective premises.

Another series of excursion trips to the Hawkesbury River by rail and steamer is announced for Saturday. Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.45 a.m.

Mr. F. R. Brentnall, solicitor, has been appointed by his Honor the Chief Justice to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the borough of Marrickville.

An appeal court will be held at Parramatta on Saturday in connection with the Vine Diseases Board. Between 40 and 50 cases will come on for hearing.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, of Perth, who is accredited by Sir John Forrest, Premier of Western Australia, will deliver a lecture on "Western Australia and its Resources, Mineral, Pastoral, and Agricultural," in the School of Arts, this evening. The entire proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the funds of the Tempe Refuge. The lecture will be illustrated by limelight views of the colony.

One of the late Bishop of Riverina's most fervent desires in his lifetime was the extinction of the debt on Bishop's Lodge, which amounts to about £2730. At a recent special meeting of the Diocesan Council it was decided that immediate steps be taken to liquidate this debt, and a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the carrying out of the work.

The Rev. L. M. Isitt will make his last appearance in Sydney to-night, when he will give, in the Centenary Hall, York-street, his popular lecture on "William Lloyd Garrison, Slave Liberator and Hero."

Judge Backhouse, Vice-Chancellor of the Sydney University, writes:—"In your issue of Thursday it is stated that an address to Mr. Weiss was signed, amongst others, by the Vice-Chancellor. If it be intended to refer to me, I shall be obliged if you will let it be known that I did not sign the address."

At a bazaar recently held by the pupils of the Superior Public School, North Sydney, the sum of £104 was realised, and, as announced in our advertising columns, a meeting of the residents of North Shore will be held this evening, under the presidency of the Mayor, to form a benevolent society which shall administer the above amount, and at the same time establish a legal claim upon the Government subsidy to such institutions for an additional £100.

The New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will, weather permitting, perform in the Centennial Park this afternoon.

TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal: Farewell Testimonial Performance to Mr. Alfred Dampier, 8 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones' Students' Exhibition: Mutual Life Building, Wynyard-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thistle Club Social: Carrington Hall, 8 p.m.
L.O.L. Volunteer, No. 17: Arch-Purple Meeting, Protestant Hall, 7.30.
Cookery Lesson by Miss Whiteside, School of Arts, 3 p.m.
Masonic: Lodge of Australia—Emergent Meeting, 7 p.m.
Dulwich Hill: Cinderella, 8 p.m.
Randwick Electorate: Mr. Edmund Barton, Royal Hotel, Randwick, 8 p.m.
Cook Electorate: Mr. W. H. Traill, Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire-street, 8 p.m.
Paddington Electorate: Alderman Thomas J. West, Scholes's Hotel, Rushcutter Bay, Glenmore-road, 8 p.m.
Redfern Electorate: Alderman W. T. Poole, Town Hall, Redfern, 8 p.m. Mr. W. C. Coombes, corner Cooper and Elizabeth streets, 8 p.m.
Belmore Electorate: Mr. Geo. Perry, Mr. Patrick Boland's balcony, Albion and Macquarie streets, 8 p.m. Mr. E. W. Foxall, Farnham Arms Hotel, Albion and Bellevue streets, 8 p.m.
Petersham Electorate: Mr. Alderman Golding, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Annandale Electorate: Mr. William Pritchard, Camperdown Town Hall, 8 p.m. Mr. Mahony's Committee, School Hall, Trafalgar-street, 7.45 p.m.
St. Leonards Electorate: Mr. Stoddart's Committee, School of Arts, Mount-street, 8 p.m.
Denison Division: Mr. A. J. Kelly, M.L.A., American Hotel, corner of Athlone-place and Ultimo-street, 8 p.m.
Balmain North: Alderman William Cullen Ward, Kent Hotel, Palmer-street, 8 p.m.
Warringah Labour League: Meeting, Oaks Hotel, Military-road, 8 p.m.
Gipps Labour League: Meeting, St. Phillip's School, 8 p.m.
Waterloo Electorate: Alderman E. Banner, Mount Lachlan Hotel, corner Raglan and Elizabeth streets, Waterloo, 8 p.m.
Cook Labour League: Mr. J. Watson, Rev. Philip Moses, Schoolroom, Devonshire-street, 8 p.m.
Marrickville Electorate: Alderman Scouller, Victoria and Enmore roads, 8 p.m.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
The Cyclorama: Special Programme.
Lyceum Theatre: "Life of Pleasure," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Flying Scud," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Alhambra Music Hall: 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Darlinghurst Skating Rink: Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Sessions.
Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, George-street: Open from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS'S UNIFICATION SCHEME.

REPLY OF THE PREMIER OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following letter on the subject of the federation of the colonies and the proposals of Sir George Dibbs for the unification of New South Wales and Victoria has been addressed by Sir James Patterson to the Premier of the mother colony:—

"The Premier's Department, Melbourne,
20th June, 1894.

"Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and to state that the very important scheme of federation therein set forth is receiving the careful consideration of this Government. While not in a position at present to express an opinion with regard to the whole matter, I beg to say I fully recognise that you have bestowed much thought upon and given great attention to the subject of closer relations between the colonies. I agree with you that we are much more likely to bring about federation by the two important colonies making a commencement than by waiting until all are prepared to unite, and it ought to be quite possible for us to lay the basis of a general federation by agreeing upon questions of general application. Might we not as a preliminary step agree between our two colonies as to Customs and excise matters, railway freights and fares, post and telegraph services, defence, quarantine, currency, coinage and legal tender, banking, bankruptcy and insolvency, naturalisation, marriage and divorce, uniform service and execution of civil and criminal process, and judgments of the courts of the two colonies, &c.? It also appears to me that an agreement would be greatly facilitated at this juncture by a meeting between two or three members of the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria. Those matters as above, in regard to which unity of action is practicable and desirable, could then be fully discussed, and a scheme might be formulated which, while not interfering with the Parliamentary institutions already locally established, would serve as a basis for submission to a Convention having for its object the federation of the important colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, and of such other colonies as might desire to join. If you concur in this view, arrangements, which I will leave in your hands, might be made to meet forthwith." (Signed). James Patterson.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SITUATION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

CONSCRIPTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

INDIGNATION AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, June 21.

A telegram from Capetown states that the Transvaal Government has arrested a number of British subjects in the Transvaal for refusing military service.

The British Agent at Pretoria, Sir J. P. De Wet, has protested against the action of the Transvaal authorities.

An intense feeling of indignation prevails amongst the British residents in Johannesburg.

STRIKE OF BAKERS IN LISBON.

THE QUESTION OF LIGHT-WEIGHT BREAD.

SIX THOUSAND BAKERS OUT.

LONDON, June 21.

An extensive strike of journeymen bakers has taken place in Lisbon in consequence of a demand made by the masters that the bakers shall deposit a large sum as security against possible fines inflicted on the master bakers for selling light-weight bread.

The journeymen bakers have refused to make the required deposit, and hence the strike. Six thousand men are out.

In consequence of the strike the military is baking bread for the city.

LABOUR DISPUTES IN AMERICA.

EMIGRANTS RETURNING TO EUROPE.

LONDON, June 21.

Owing to the prevalence of labour disputes in America, there are more emigrants returning to Europe than are going to America.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

LONDON, June 21.

The United States Senate has postponed until the report stage the final settlement of the question as to free wool, but has removed sugar from the free list.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY.

LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, June 21.

Disastrous floods have taken place in Hungary.

Thousands of horses and sheep have been destroyed.

Numbers of peasants have been drowned.

The damage amounts to £6,000,000.

A FORGERY CASE.

LONDON, June 20.

Erastus Wiman, a well-known citizen of New York, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for forgery.

Mr. Wiman was arrested in February last on the complaint of Mr. Dun, president of the Mercantile Agency Association, New York, with which institution Wiman was formerly connected. The charge was that of forging and uttering cheques, the amount involved being 229,000dol.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A NURSE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

LONDON, June 20.

A nurse at the Hackney Training School, named Gillespie, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for heartless cruelty to the children under her care.

UNITED JACKETS GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

LONDON, June 21.

The prospectus of the United Jackets Gold-mining Company, New South Wales, has been issued, with a capital of £150,000. The working capital is fixed at £30,000.

KANGARILLA SILVER MINES.

LONDON, June 21.

The scheme for re-forming the Kangarilla Silver-mining Company, South Australia, has been confirmed.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, June 21.

To-day's quotation for bar silver is 2s 4 15-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIAN APPLES.

LONDON, June 20.

The Victorian apples by the Thermopylæ, carried as general cargo, have been found to be even worse than when they were first opened. Most of the fruit is rotten, and only a few were saleable at 4s per case.

AUSTRALIAN POULTRY.

LONDON, June 20.

The consignment of Australian poultry brought by the R.M.S. Victoria has arrived in excellent condition.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Mr. Packer, the Under-Treasurer, intends to resign on account of ill-health. He has been over 30 years in the service.

Mr. Pillinger, Minister for Lands, will suggest to his colleagues that the Government should spend £2000 to thoroughly improve the track from Marlborough to Mount Lyell.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Arthur Deane, butcher, of North Adelaide, hanged himself this morning in a hayloft. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CONGO TREATY.

ANGLO-BELGIAN AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

TELEGRAPH LINE FROM THE CAPE TO THE NILE.

LONDON, June 21.

Great Britain has virtually cancelled the agreement by which the territory between Lakes Tanganyika and Albert Edward, on the borders of the Congo Free State and Uganda, was to have been leased by Britain.

Germany will allow the Government of Cape Colony to construct a telegraph line from the Cape of Good Hope to the Nile.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION.

CONFERENCE AT LEEDS.

LONDON, June 21.

A conference of the National Liberal Federation was held at Leeds yesterday. Two thousand delegates were present.

A resolution was carried declaring that the Government ought to introduce into the present Parliament a measure for the abolition of the power of veto exercised by the House of Lords.

Mr. H. Labouchere, M.P., moved an amendment in favour of a bill for the abolition of the veto being introduced during the present session. The amendment was rejected.

There were no noteworthy speakers at the conference.

THE DEATH DUTIES.

LONDON, June 21.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has announced in the House of Commons that the Government would undertake not to charge duty twice over on the property of colonists domiciled in England at the time of their death.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

NEW RAILWAY RATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Railway Commissioners have now completed their revision of the goods rates, and have seen their way to make reductions which they regard as concessions to the public equal to £30,000 per annum. This, they point out, does not mean that they will lose that sum by the reductions, as they feel their new tariff will stimulate traffic on many lines of goods, and will win back the traffic which the present rates have driven to competitors by road and water. In this way it is to be hoped the revenue will be increased rather than diminished by the action of the Commissioners. The new rates are designed to come into operation on the 1st proximo, and now only await the sanction of the Governor in Council.

UNHEALTHY LITERATURE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Recently a deputation of religious bodies waited on the Minister for Customs with a request that he would do what he could to stop books of an unhealthy tone being placed in circulation. Mr. Baker promised to do what he could, and in pursuance of this promise, several copies of Ovid's "Art of Love" were seized to-day in a shop in Fitzroy.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The general secretary of the Australian Natives Association has received a letter from Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, expressing gratification that the A.N.A. had approved of the proposals of New Zealand to establish a protectorate over the island of Samoa. Mr. Seddon said that in his opinion it was desirable that all the islands of the Western Pacific should be under British control.

PRESENTATION TO A MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Rev. Edwin Day, who in point of years and residence is the oldest Congregational minister in the colonies, was on Monday, on attaining his 80th birthday, the recipient of an oil painting of himself from the members of the Congregational Ministers Fraternal Association of Melbourne.

LOAN PICTURES FOR THE SYDNEY ART GALLERY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The list of pictures which the trustees of the Sydney Art Gallery will loan to the Victorian Gallery has been approved by the trustees of the local institution, who have chosen the following works to be sent to Sydney:—"Quatre Bras," by Miss Thompson (Lady Butler); "Queen Esther," by E. Long, R.A.; "Fishing Boats Leaving Boulogne Harbour," "Rachael Going to the Well," by F. Goodall, R.A.; "Arrest for Witchcraft," by J. Petrie, R.A.; "Autumnal Showers," by P. Graham, R.A.

A CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a special meeting of the Senate of the University to-day the statute made by the council for the establishment of a University conservatorium of music was formally approved.

PROPOSAL FOR AMELIORATING THE CONDITION OF HUMANITY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. H. M. O'Hara delivered a lecture on "Life" before the Medical Students' Society at the University to-night. During his address he suggested as a means for ameliorating the condition of humanity that a State life insurance should be established, at which every person before marriage should be obliged to take out a policy. No person would be permitted to marry if he failed to pass the tests applied by the medical authorities controlling the institution.

THE RICHMOND POISONING CASE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Crown law authorities having received the necessary permission from the Attorney-General of South Australia to exhume the body of Louis Juncken, which lies buried in the Lyndoch Cemetery, Detective-sergeant Whitney, accompanied by Dr. Neild, left by express this afternoon for Adelaide. Dr. Neild will make an examination of the body to see whether death was caused by poisoning. Mrs. Needle has been further remanded pending the result of Dr. Neild's examination.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A season of oratorio in connection with the visit of the Belle Cole Concert Company was opened in the Town Hall to-night with a performance of "The Messiah." The oratorio was splendidly rendered, and the audience was a very large one.

The Ballarat branch of the Australian Federation League has resolved to recommend the preferential system of voting in the election of delegates to any federation convention that may be held.

The chase after a couple of whales which entered Hobson's Bay has been finally abandoned. The whales were not seen either yesterday or to-day, so it is assumed they must have gone out to sea.

At Kirk's Bazaar to-day Messrs. Campbell and Sons sold the jumper Macduff to J. Johnstone for 85 guineas, and Wentworth to J. Mitchell for 10 guineas.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A Hughenden telegram states that it is reported that the shearers and rouseabouts at Bunda Bunda station have struck work for an excision of the wet-sheep clause from the new agreement and for an increase of wages to 30s per week, and further that the manager had acceded to their demands after wiring to the owners for instructions. Shearing is now going on.

A telegram from Barcaldine states that news to hand from Longreach states that the men on Westland station, which is about to start shearing, refused to work unless their wages were raised to the old standard. Most of the large stations start shearing next month, including Bowen Downs, Aramac, Malvern, Wellshot, and Saltern. All the stands are booked, but no agreements have been signed.

ARTESIAN BORE.

CLONCURRY, Thursday.

The Elders bore, at Fort Constantine, which was started on the 17th instant by Mr. Robert M'Kaig, on contract, has struck 50,000 gallons of water at a depth of 150ft.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The quantity of sugar exported from the various ports of Queensland from the 1st to the 15th June amounted to 174 tons, making a total of 55,126 tons since the 1st July last year.

The R.M.S. Jumna arrived at Brisbane this morning from London. The voyage was an uneventful one.

The Premier, Mr. Tozer, has wired to the Premier of Victoria stating that the Queensland Government did not propose to take part in his proposal of sending a cablegram to Mr. Henniker Heaton, M.P., stating that there was no colonial objection to his proposal to establish a penny postage between England and Australia.

The Colonial Secretary is making arrangements for the removal of about 200 persons from Dunwich to the Diamentra Orphanage, establishing the latter place as a hospital for incurables.

The Mackay *Sugar Journal* has reduced its estimate of the season's output to 94,000 tons, which, however, is an increase of 18,653 tons over last season's yield.

CLONCURRY, Thursday.

Wet weather has set in; 123 points of rain fell last night.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ARRIVAL OF DR. TALMAGE.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage arrived here this evening by the Alameda, from San Francisco, and lectured before a large and enthusiastic audience half an hour afterwards.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

A terrible accident occurred here to-day, by which two men named H. E. Kennedy and John Lusher were killed. They were testing a copper cylinder at the works of the Volcanic Aerated Water Company, when the cylinder exploded, killing them instantly.

Six hundred rams were shipped by the Waihora to-day for the Sydney stud fair.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

THE CREDIT FONCIER BILL.

LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Legislative Assembly met this morning at 11.30. The debate on the Crédit Foncier Bill was resumed. All the speakers expressed general approval of its principles, though they urged an amendment of the details in committee. It was generally agreed that special care should be taken to provide for the appointment of valuers, as the success or failure of the bill rested very largely on the character of the valuations. Most of the speakers also urged that every precaution should be adopted to rigidly exclude political influence from the system. At the hour for private members' business the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Isaacs moved the second reading of the Law of Libel Amendment Bill. He pointed out that the bill only proposed to guard newspapers from libel action for accurate reports of statements made at public meetings. He pointed out that such a law already existed in England.

Mr. G. D. Carter, Treasurer, opposed the bill. He contended that the papers abused their powers. He urged that all articles should be signed, and that the papers should be licensed, so that if they wantonly offended they could be suppressed. The world had got rid of military and all other despotisms except that of the press.

Mr. Graves moved that the second reading be taken that day six months.

Sir Bryan O'Loghlen, in opposing the bill, said that the press had too much power, and attributed the misfortunes of the colony to the way in which the press was carried on by boomfeeding.

Mr. Best came to the rescue of the bill with a warm speech. He said it was an ill thing to reproach the press for matters to which Parliament was a party.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 6 o'clock.

The second day's sitting of the Legislative Assembly was not marked by such a large attendance as the first day. About 40 members answered the call of the bell this morning, as against 60 last Thursday morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Both Houses of Parliament continued the debate on the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech to-day. There were no further developments, and the debates in both Houses were adjourned till Tuesday.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Assembly to-day passed the Customs, Income, and Probate Bills. The two last-named are those introduced by the late Government. Ministers will introduce the Land Tax Bill next week. The Opposition will probably move an amendment that properties under £500 be exempt from increased taxation. The land tax is only to be for the present year, and next year a tax will be levied on the unimproved value of land if Parliament approves of the bill. During the passage of the tariff the protectionists succeeded in increasing the duties generally on locally-made articles, but refused to increase the meat and wheat duties. The Probate Bill will be sent to the Council to-morrow, but the Council will probably refuse to deal with it till all the taxing measures are before that Chamber.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Parliament was opened by commission to-day. There was a full attendance of members. The only business was the election of Speaker. There were two candidates, namely, Sir G. M. O'Rorke and Major Steward, who was Speaker in the last Parliament. Sir G. M. O'Rorke was elected by 45 to 19. He was chosen Speaker unopposed on five former occasions, and is generally regarded as the stronger man. The Governor's speech will be delivered to-morrow.

THE MOUNT HUXLEY AFFAIR.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

In connection with the Mount Huxley affair William Price and Antonio Briscoe was arrested at Strahan to-day for conspiring to defraud. They will be brought to Hobart for trial. Price is believed to be the man whom Mr. Montgomery entrusted with the samples for conveyance to Strahan. Briscoe is a foreigner, and is known as "Tony." He is understood to be the first man who brought the claim under Barker's notice. At Hobart to-day Mr. Justice Dodds granted bail to Barker under a writ of *habeas*, himself in £500 and two sureties of £250 each. The sureties were forthcoming.

THE MELBOURNE TRAGEDY.

THE INQUEST.

STATEMENT BY MRS. FRASER.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the Bourke-street tragedy was opened to-day, when an inquest was held on the body of John Fraser. Formal particulars concerning the deceased were given by his widow. The inquest was then adjourned till 5th July. Ellen Maude Fraser, widow of the deceased, stated that her husband was 49 years of age. He had no occupation. He had left two children by a former marriage. In conversation with the detectives, Mrs. Fraser stated that she married deceased on the 28th March last, and had known him and his family for 20 years. He told her Mrs. Anderson was bothering him, and declared he did not owe her the money she claimed, as he had a contra account for keeping her books and for furniture he supplied her with. He said he wished he was rid of her, and that she would go back to Sydney. Frequently he said she had threatened him, but latterly he seemed to have given up the idea that she would do him harm. He never carried a revolver, and did not have one when he left home on the day he was shot. Mrs. Fraser added that her husband had told her after their marriage that Mrs. Anderson had urged him to elope with her, but he point-blank refused, and did all he could to induce her to cease her importunities. Mrs. Anderson is steadily recovering from the wound in her head. Her medical attendants have very little doubt as to her complete recovery. She has, however, had one or two rather serious attacks resulting from the wound, and has suffered intense pain.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MRS. ANDERSON AND FRASER.

Mr. John Fraser and Mrs. C. Anderson, the actors in the tragedy which took place at the Southern Cross Hotel, Melbourne, on Tuesday night, were very well known in Sydney. For a number of years Mrs. Anderson, who is about 45 years of age, gained (as was stated in the *Herald* yesterday) her livelihood by keeping boarders at Durham House Albion-street, Surry Hills. Early in 1887 Fraser, the son of a wealthy Victorian grazier, now dead, was introduced to her by a Mr. James, who had been boarding with Mrs. Anderson her for a number of years. At this time Fraser was not in good health, and his affairs do not appear to have been very prosperous, as for a time, at any rate, he obtained credit for his board and lodging. In 1889 he went to Victoria on business, and from that date to the time of his death was really domiciled in the sister colony. A good deal of correspondence passed between the parties, but there was no apparent rupture between them until a few months since, as Fraser, during one or two short visits that he paid to Sydney, always lodged with Mrs Anderson. Several months since the amicable relations which had previously existed between the parties came to an end, as Mrs. Anderson commenced an action in the Supreme Court, Sydney, to recover £357, alleged to be due for board and lodging, washing, and money lent. On receiving the writ Fraser consulted Mr. Ayrault Burns, of Elizabeth-street, solicitor, and instructed him to appear and plead not indebted. He also directed that a set-off should be entered claiming £220 for furnishing Mrs. Anderson's house, and £180 for services rendered. The case, however, never came on for trial, as the parties had an interview and some settlement was arrived at between them. This led to defendant's plea being withdrawn, and judgment was entered for Mrs. Anderson by the Court. Soon after this Fraser returned to Victoria, and Mrs. Anderson, acting on the advice of her attorneys, Messrs. Wallace and Robson, had the judgment moved into the Supreme Court, Melbourne. Mrs. Anderson appears to have made several attempts to get the money from Fraser' but was unsuccessful, and in September last, hearing that he was about to be married to a Victorian lady, she threatened to expose his conduct to his prospective wife unless he settled her claim. She at this time was under the impression that her debtor had inherited upwards of £20,000 in his father's estate. As she was unable to get any satisfaction by writing, Mrs. Anderson, a little over three weeks since, left Sydney by the Konoowarra for Melbourne, where she renewed her applications to Fraser for the money for which she had obtained judgment.

While the case was pending in Sydney, Fraser insisted to his solicitor, Mr. Ayrault Burns, that Mrs. Anderson's claim was not a bona-fide one—that he did not owe her the money.

Mrs. Anderson's friends say that she treated Fraser with great kindness, and in addition to giving him credit for his board and lodging, also lent him money. This statement is borne out by a letter the woman wrote to Fraser's relatives in Victoria in the early part of last month. In this she said she wished to refute the calumny that had been cast on her by John Fraser, and proceeded:—"The calumny is that I brought an action against him in the Supreme Court of N.S.W. to recover money due to me, out of jealousy, and that I was in love with him. This is a gross slander. I merely wanted to obtain my money." The friends of Mrs. Anderson are intensely scandalised at the aspersions cast on her character by Fraser in his alleged conversation with detectives. The further particulars disclosed by them show that fully six years ago, when living at North Shore, she, at the earnest wish of Mr. David James, an old friend of Fraser's, consented to receive him in her house as a boarder. At that time, according to James, Fraser was hard up and ill, suffering from after effects of an attack of jaundice contracted in the northern part of Australia. He was so miserable and unwell that James put the matter to Mrs. Anderson as partly charity, although he, knowing Fraser's expectations, stated that at a later time she would get paid by Fraser. Letters, it is stated, could be produced to show that within a short time after Fraser was in the house she asked him to obtain money to pay her for board and lodging, and that eventually he raised £10, which he gave her. The amount of his board was £1 per week, and as he was with her about six years, it is pretty clear that he often went into arrear. James states that he frequently reverted to wealth in conversation with Fraser, and told him he ought to settle up. Fraser would invariably reiterate his intention, when his father died and he came into possession of money, to provide for Mrs. Anderson. On several occasions also he became exceedingly irritated when James, who felt that he was somewhat responsible to Mrs. Anderson for having introduced him into the house, urged that he ought not to delay matters. Fraser would then demand to be told whether James imagined that he had no gratitude in his composition. "His character, however," James added, "was such that when he had money he would spend it right and left, and not think about those to whom it was justly due." He was rendered accounts over and over again, but pressure for payment invariably brought forth the rejoinder that directly he got the money to which he was entitled he would make Mrs. Anderson comfortable for the rest of her life. James, like everyone else who lived with Mrs. Anderson, joins in saying that, beyond a sort of brotherly and sisterly feeling that subsisted between the two, Mrs. Anderson never uttered a word that betrayed the slightest affection for Fraser. This testimony is also corroborated by Mrs. Hodgson, with whom she went to reside after selling her boarding-house. Men who lodged in Mrs. Anderson's house describe her as a woman with a big heart, and describe Fraser as having lived there on his expectations. James describes as foul calumnies the assertions that Mrs. Anderson wished to win Fraser from his wife. He also discloses what apparently was not generally known, that when Mrs. Anderson sold her boarding-house she just had sufficient money to meet her debts, and that it was fear of being turned out penniless into the world to start the battle of life at her age that pressed so heavily upon her. They had discussed Fraser's marriage, and the only comment she ever made in regard to it which could bear unpleasant construction was that it was possible it might interfere with payment of the debt to her. "She provided him with beer and clothes and tobacco when he needed them," said James, "and if he had been a man he would have paid her." To show that all she wanted was her money, James states that only the day before the shooting took place Mrs. Anderson wrote to a friend in Sydney that she hoped to be back in a day or two, as Fraser had agreed to pay her £5 a week. James laughs at the idea that Mrs. Anderson was ever indebted to Fraser. The assertion that she deserted her husband is denied by her solicitors, who say that she cared and tended for him to the best of her ability until the time of his death in hospital. It is also pointed out as a singular fact that Fraser was left-handed, as was also Mrs. Anderson. In view of the statements made regarding her correspondence with Fraser, her legal adviser remarks that he had seen a letter to Fraser which it is alleged she had sent, and he thereupon charged her with concealing the truth from him. This remark brought about a most unequivocal denial, and the avowal that she had furnished copies of every letter she had written to Fraser.

THE BARRABA MURDER.

CLOSE OF THE CASE FOR THE CROWN.

STATEMENTS BY THE ACCUSED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The trial of John Cummins and Alec Lee alias Joseph Anderson, for the wilful murder of Mr. W. C. Mackay, late manager of the Barraba branch of the Commercial Bank, was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice Innes. Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., in conjunction with Mr. Nugent Robertson, prosecuted for the Crown. Lee was defended by Mr. L. Armstrong, and Cummins was defended by Mr. R. D. Meagher.

The evidence for the Crown, which did not materially differ from that given at the Police Court, was concluded this afternoon. Counsel for Cummins and Lee intimated that they did not intend to call evidence. Both the accused made statements from the dock.

Cummins said he was innocent of the crime. He could truthfully say he was not in Barraba on the day of the murder or on the previous day. He had something to reveal hitherto known only to himself. A few days before the Boggabri races, a man came to him for the loan of a horse and saddle. He told him he would lend him a bay horse. The man told him that he and his mate intended to stick up the Barraba bank, and that if he (Cummins) would stand in he should have a fourth share. On Friday, after the Boggabri races on 13th April, he saw the same man again, and he asked him (Cummins) to meet them 18 miles from Barraba. He promised to meet them on Wednesday, the day of the murder, at the foot of the rigdes near the range, 18 miles from Barraba. On the Tuesday before the murder he found that the horse named Derby had been taken out of the paddock instead of the bay horse he promised to lend. He went on Wednesday to the place specified. The two men arrived from Barraba at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, stating that the attempt on the bank had failed, and worse had happened, the manager of the bank having been shot. He joined them. They rode into rough country, where they killed and mutilated the horses. They then separated, one man going away on a bay horse. He (Cummins) made his way on foot towards Boggabri, intending to go to Lye's place. On his way there he was arrested. The reason why he told the constables so many falsehoods about being out kangaroo shooting, and having lost his way, was to divert suspicion from the man who was on his bay horse. If that man were caught with the bay horse in his possession he was afraid he (Cummins) would be suspected of murder. He refused to tell the constable who arrested him where his camp was, because he had no camp to show him. The chafing of his legs which witnesses said had been caused by riding, was occasioned by a strap of the stirrup irons becoming twisted when he rode at the Boggabri races, and partly by the long ride from where he met the two men after they had committed the murder.

Lee then made a statement. Addressing the jury, he said they had heard Cummins make a statement. He (Cummins) was innocent. He (Lee) had knowledge of the death of one man, but he would not have knowledge of the death of a second one. He solemnly declared that Cummins was not the second man who rode Derby at Barraba on the day of the murder. Cummins had told them that a man came to him for the loan of a horse and bridle a few days before the Boggabri races. That statement was perfectly true. He was that man who asked Cummins for the horse and bridle. He told Cummins that he (Lee) was going to stick up the bank at Barraba, and if he would meet him and his mate at a certain place, and show them the cross-country if needful, he should have his cut in. As they knew, the bank was stuck up on the Wednesday. Afterwards they joined Cummins about 20 miles from Barraba, and he took them into rough country, where the horses were killed and mutilated. His mate killed the black horse and he (Lee) killed Derby. They mutilated them to destroy identification. Mrs. Finkernagel's statement that Cummins, with another man, entered her shop at Barraba on Monday or Tuesday night before the murder was a mistake. If two men went there, they were not the men who stuck up the bank. In concluding his statement Lee said that he had said enough to guide the jury in saving one injured man.

Mr. Meagher spoke in defence of Cummins for two hours. He traversed the evidence of the witnesses for the Crown, contending that the various statements made as to identity, and so forth, disclosed great and insurmountable inconsistency. The statements made by the prisoners were practical and probable. There was nothing in them to show that Cummins was not waiting 18 miles from Barraba when the murder took place.

At the conclusion of Mr. Meagher's address, the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock the following morning.

THE WYALONG GOLD-FIELD.

BARTLEY'S FIND.

SOME PROMISING DEVELOPMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WYALONG, Thursday.

There are encouraging developments at the find known as Bartley's, about four and a half miles east of Wyalong township, two distinct reefs being opened up, one trending about one point east of north-east, the other almost due east and west. On the former Bartley's prospecting claim is situated. The reef here has been exposed for some distance to an average depth of 20ft., showing an immense body of stone, with fairly defined walls. From a reef, averaging 2ft. in width, some excellent stone is now being grassed, showing improving veins of ironstone and minerals, specimens from which carry good coarse gold. From one specimen, weighing about 2oz., several grains of coarse gold were dollied. About 15 tons of this quality stone is at grass. M'Gill and party, No. 1 north-west, have lately struck the same reef at a depth of 30ft. It is apparently about 2ft. wide, and going down well, showing excellent indications. The stone is the same kind of stone as in Bartley's claim. It is intended to sink 20ft. further with the object of prospecting before sinking a fresh shaft to cut the underlay to the eastward. Boxall and party are sinking for the reef. White and party, No. 1 to the south-west, got the reef at a depth of about 15ft., averaging 1ft. wide, and underlying north-west. Specimens well impregnated with iron, and carrying minerals showing coarse gold, afford excellent prospects from dollying. Smith and party, No. 1 north-west of Bartley's, are the original discoverers of the east and west reef above mentioned, which was found 2ft. from the surface between well-defined slate and diorite walls, and about 1ft. wide. The reef has been well opened up for some distance, exposing an excellent body of stone, from which some really fine specimens carrying coarse gold have been obtained. Boatright and party No. 1 north of Bartley's appear to be on the same reef, which here shows excellent formation, averaging 6in. to 12in. in width, and going down well. Cadogan and party have Smith's reefs at 10ft., averaging 6in. wide, and prospecting well. A great many parties besides those mentioned are prospecting in the vicinity with varying success. Altogether there are about 100 men on the field. The country is considerably harder than at Wyalong, even at the present depth operations requiring the constant use of explosives. It is not in any sense a poor man's show, but offers substantial inducements for the employment of capital. In the opinion of experienced experts, the stone may not be so rich as at Wyalong, but there is a greater body of it, and the country is more settled, affording a guarantee of permanence. The opinion is that to work this field to the best advantage a crushing plant on the spot is required. So far as regards water supply, there is an excellent tank, known as Brown's, with a capacity of 12,000 yards, and also a smaller one, known as Carter's, having a capacity of 4000 yards, about one mile distant from the present workings. There is a good catchment from rising ground to the north-west. The township and main street have been provisionally laid out and partly cleared. A number of business and residence allotments have been pegged out, and substantial buildings are being erected on an excellent sanitary site. The discovery is altogether a promising one, but needs the attention of enterprising capitalists for developments.

THE GARANGULA RUSH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At the Garangula rush several claims bottomed on payable gold yesterday and to-day. A daily postal service has been established between here and the field, and a post-office at the latter place. Mr. Davies, chief inspector of the Postal Department, visited the field yesterday with the view of inquiring into the postal requirements. Mr. Osborne's final answer in reference to the opening up of his land adjoining the field is expected in a day or two. He is in Sydney getting the opinion of his friends on the matter. He does not desire to do anything that might clash with the provisions of the Mining Bill. A movement is on foot to establish a progress committee on the field. The influx of miners continues to more than counterbalance the exodus.

SHOOTING CASE IN CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

ARREST OF THE ASSAILANT.

Last night a shooting affray occurred at the corner of Castlereagh and Park streets, the victim being a labouring man named James Greenwood. A groom who is alleged to have fired the shot is under arrest, charged with shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. No cause at all seems to have prompted the man to do such a rash act, which happened about a quarter past 11 o'clock. The accused was standing at the corner of the streets making some noise, and was told to be quiet by a few men who were near. The suggestion made by them that he should go home irritated him, and without warning he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired it at the group. The shot entered the right thigh of Greenwood, who staggered and almost fell. Seeing that accused was still flourishing the revolver, the crowd which had gathered on the report of the firearm was running away from him, when Mr. George Waits, who had been one of those attracted by the flash, made a rush at the man, and seizing both his hands, succeeded in holding them in spite of his endeavours to get away. Waits called for assistance, and was answered by George Chicken, a watchman, a strong burly man, who quickly secured the accused, and prevented him doing any further harm. Waits and Chicken together carried the accused to the Central Police Station, and thither also went the wounded man Greenwood in a cab. The accused, on being placed in the dock, gave his age at 24. The revolver which was found on him was a centre-fire, and was loaded in five chambers. In his pockets were found a number of cartridges. Constable Hawe conveyed Greenwood to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Henry examined the wound. He found that the bullet had gone through the fleshy part of the thigh, and had left the limb on the outside. After having the wound dressed Greenwood was sent to his home in Harris-street, Ultimo.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

THE FUTURE UNCERTAIN.

The present indications in connection with the dispute between the pastoralists and the shearers point to the probability of trouble at no very distant date, and the difficulty is likely to be intensified by the demand now being made by the general labourers or rouseabouts in Queensland for an increase in their wages. Their action will, it is anticipated, be followed in the Southern colonies. In New South Wales especially the general labourers are said to be well organised, and should a strike of shearers take place it is predicted that advantage will be taken of the opportunity by the labourers to endeavour to obtain better conditions. For all practical purposes the bush workers of the four colonies are said to be combined under the Australian Workers' Union, and simultaneous action will probably be taken. On the other hand, the pastoralists of the four colonies are acting in concert, and are controlled by their Federal Council. It will be remembered that at the meeting of representatives of bush unions of the four colonies held in Brisbane on 19th May it was resolved to request the Pastoralists' Union to meet the men in conference before the 1st July, with a view to an amicable settlement of the difficulty. To that request no reply has yet been received. Latest information, however, shows that the pastoralists are consulting with each other, and it is probable that within a few days some new developments will take place. As shearing is now being commenced in New South Wales, matters are approaching a crisis. A few days will probably decide whether a strike of large dimensions will ensue, or whether a settlement between the two parties will be arrived at.

THE WEATHER.

INDICATIONS OF AN APPROACHING RAIN

More delightful weather could not be desired than has favoured this colony for a week past. So charming has it been, indeed, that many have remarked that it was too good to last. How far these misgivings will find verification cannot be determined right off, but yesterday a metereological surprise occurred. Without warning Queensland was invaded on Wednesday by a general rainfall, varying in quantity from 1½in. in the West to a few points on the Eastern seaboard. It has proved a most valuable rain to the Northern colony; but the curious thing about it is that while it was so widespread nothing was shown by the isobars to indicate where it came from. The direction of the prevailing winds in Queensland was from the S.E., and looking to that fact Mr. H. C. Russell last night, when seen, gave it as his opinion, though not positive, that it came in with the S.E. trade winds. Where this colony is most interested, however, now is as to how far the rain will extend southward from the Queensland border into New South Wales. The 9 a.m. weather reports were that it was "like rain" over a good part of the country in the west and north-west. It was dull at Bourke, overcast at Wilcannia, raining at Mungindi, and so on. By the afternoon a steady rain had set in at Barringun, Walgett, Mogil Mogil, Moree, Bingara, Pilliga, Warialda, and Wee Waa. Last night it had worked farther into the colony. From this it would seem that rain is in the perspective looking from the metropolis, but whether it will reach Sydney is doubtful. The Government Astronomer was last night inclined to think that it will not.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ALAMEDA AT AUCKLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Alameda arrived to-day from San Francisco. The following are the passengers for Sydney:—Mesdames Allen, Hambers, Johnson and three children, Shower, Smith, Laird, Sardy, J. C. Trengrove and three children, Whitney and three children, Misses M. Gogan, Fanning, Trengrove, Rev. William Riding, Dr. E. Robert Smith, Dr. R. Wallace, Messrs. William H. Butler, George Cameron, L. J. Davies, G. Harrison, J. F. Echlin, R. J. Johnson, Henri Lubar, Maurice Shower, Samuel Johnston, James M'Lean, R. J. Jurgens, Robert Heyneman, Charles Claymatt, T. R. Porteons, Adolph Rosener, H. Salamo, T. Marich, Charles Trengrove, George Teasdale, E. C. Whitney, George Harper, William Rogers, George Blackwell, L. Laird, J. L. Sardy, E. S. Watson; and 13 in the steerage.

The Alameda has the following cargo:—For Sydney: 40 cases candy, 20 bags 20 bales hops, 200 bags coffee, 45 barrels 12 casks whale oil, 25 barrels bulk beer, 200 cases yeast cakes, 15 casks 50 cases drugs, 5 cases saddlery, 100 cases cigars, 5 cases sperm oil, 5 cases pictures, 62 packages machinery, 10 sacks seed, 880 pieces sugar pine, 600 bundles door stock, 20 boxes metal polish, 62 rolls 30 packages leather, 10 cases hardware, 360 bundles broom handles, 290 cases canned fruit, 5 cases syrup, 65 cylinders antrydous ammonia, 118 packages mill stuff, 100 boxes dried apricots, 50 boxes dried peaches, 25 cases boots and shoes, 500 cases salmon. For Melbourne: 100 bags coffee, 26 cases brooms, 46 cases news printing paper, 10 cases rubber belting, 5 cases seed, 510 bundles broom handles, 5 boxes stereoplates. For Brisbane: 10 cases rubber boots and shoes, 25 cases hops, 28 cases patent medicine, 25 bags coffee, 10 boxes raisins.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.

Wheat No. 1, 87½c. to 90c.; flour, family extras, 3·60dol. to 3·70dol.; bakers' extras, 3·50dol. to 3·60dol.; barley, No. 1 feed 1dol., brewing 1·10dol. to 1·15dol.; hops, 12c. to 13c., sales 12½c.; quicksilver, 36dol.; coal, Wallsend 6·50dol., average 7·50dol., clean Greta nominal; canned salmon, Alaska 1·5dol., Columbia River 1·35dol. to 1·40dol., Tappe 1·50dol. to 1·55dol. for flats. Pig tin, 21c. to 22c. Freights for wheat ships are entirely nominal at 22s 6d on the spot and 25s to arrive.

NEW YORK, May 31.

Petroleum steady. Pennsylvania oil, sales none. June option, sales none. Closed, 87½dol. Luna oil, sales none.

RETURN OF SIR HENRY PARKES TO SYDNEY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

PARKES, Thursday.

Sir Henry Parkes left by train for Sydney this afternoon.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Sir Henry Parkes passed through Molong this evening from Parkes, en route for Sydney.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

Patrick Clabby, a farmer at Bell River, died yesterday at the age of 102 years. He had resided in the district for over 40 years.

EXTENSION OF CENTRAL DIVISION LEASES.

MOREE, THURSDAY.

To-day the local land board gave its decisions in respect to applications, under section 43 of the 1889 Act, for renewals of pastoral leases in this portion of the Central division. The extensions granted were as follows:—Bungara, 5 years; Binniguy, 5 years; Bogamildi, 3 years; Boolooroo, 1 year and 3 months; Boronga, 5 years; Bunaba, 1 year 9 months; Bunarba, 1 year; Burrendoon, 3 years 3 months; Caidmurra, 3 years; Collymongle, 6 months; Combodello, 3 years; Coppymurrumbilla, 1 year; Cowbail, 2 years; Currungundi, 4 years; Goonal, 2 years; Gurley, 1 year; Kunopia, 2 years; Meroe, 5 years; Midkin, 2 years; Mungie Bundie, 1 year 9 months; Sandholes, 2 years; Success, 5 years; Teleraga, 9 months; Tareelari, 3 years 5 months; Terry-hie-hie, 1 year; Tulluna, 1 year 3 months; Tyreel, 9 months; Weebollabolla, 3 years; Welbon, 1 year; Welbondongah, 2 years 3 months; Werrina, 1 year 9 months; Whalan, 1 year; Wirrab, 4 years 6 months; Yarrawa, 2 years 6 months.

WAGES AT THE JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

The employees of the Junction Company, at the mine, recently held a meeting at which it was decided to ask that wages be raised to the standard in force in the other local mines. The rate at present being paid at the Junction is 8s per shift for miners, as against 9s elsewhere. The request has been induced by the fact that the directors, in response to a similar request by their Port Adelaide employees, recently granted the latter an increase of 6d per day in the rate of wages. The request of the local men has been transmitted to the directors.

BERRY, THURSDAY.

Mr. G. H. Leigh, manager of the A.J.S. Bank for the past two years, left this morning for the head office. Many leading residents attended at the railway to see him off.

The municipal council at last night's meeting decided to accept the offer of the A.M.P. Society for a loan of £3000 for repairs to the roads.

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

Diphtheria is rather prevalent in town. A fatal case occurred yesterday.

A few big stock sales are reported locally, the purchasers being Riverina graziers. This is the first indication of activity in this direction for many months.

A good supply of water has been obtained at the eight-mile bore, Wanaaring, at a depth of 1050ft. Boring is being continued. The supply rising to a million gallons daily. It is expected that operations will now cease.

Mr. Harry Foran, of the Anti-Humbug League, is delivering a course of addresses in support of protection. But little interest is taken in the addresses.

The river locally is 17ft., and falling, with a slight rise reported at Mogil and Walgett.

BRAIDWOOD, THURSDAY.

Great interest was manifested in the election of directors of the butter factory to-day. The following were elected:—H. Mulligan, J. M'Donald, M. M'Grath, J. Musgrave, C. Henville, J. M. Moroney, J. M'Grath; auditor, A. C. Ross.

Messrs. Vincent and Cummings, of the Women's Christian Temperance Association, are conducting a most successful temperance mission to crowded audiences. A large number have signed the pledge.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

The weather is warm, with sunny days and sharp frosts at night.

DENILIQUIN, THURSDAY.

A meeting was held last night for the purpose of devising some scheme for assisting to reduce the debt on the late Bishop's residence at Hay. The Mayor (Mr. E. J. Laman) was in the chair. Resolutions were passed pledging the meeting to use the utmost efforts to raise a sum of not less than £250 as the Deniliquin share of the liability. An influential committee was appointed to carry out the object. Conditional promises amounting to over £100 were made at the meeting.

The Quarter Sessions will open on the 28th instant. There is only one case at present for trial.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Inspector Baillie has just concluded the annual examination and inspection of the Superior Public School here; 460 children were examined, the inspector reporting most favourably. He complimented the head master, Mr. Skinner.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The police force of the Southern district have had a handsome granite monument erected in the Church of England cemetery over the grave of the late Superintendent Orridge.

At the Electoral Revision Court yesterday 62 names were added to the additional roll for Goulburn, and 32 to the roll for Argyle.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

Mr. P. Conolly, head master of the Grafton Superior Public School, has been promoted to the Leichhardt Public School. He will be succeeded at Grafton by Mr. W. S. Bray, of Islington Public School, Hamilton.

HAY, THURSDAY.

A valedictory banquet was given to Mr. Wilkinson, the member for Balranald, last night. It was largely attended, and Mr. Wilkinson had an enthusiastic reception. He spoke at length on the work of the last Parliament, and impressed upon the people to do their best to return members at the coming election who would do credit to the country and the Parliament. A handsomely illuminated address was presented to him, signed by a number of the leading residents throughout the electorate. The address, as well as the various speakers, expressed regret that Mr. Wilkinson would no longer represent the district.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

A deputation of trustees of Spencer's Gully Common met Mr. Cruickshank to-day, in the Town Hall, and asked him to endeavour to prevent being sold land which the Minister had proclaimed on this common. It is a reserve of 124 acres special area, and had been advertised for selection on the 26th July. The trustees pointed out that if the land were sold 20 odd farmers at Dog Trap and Spencer's Gully would be cut off from any commonage rights whatever. Mr. Cruickshank promised to do his utmost to prevent the sale. A strong feeling prevails against the Minister's proposal, as the sale of necessary reserves means hardship to travelling stock as well as the farming community.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

A largely-attended tea and public meeting took place at Gerringong last night, in connection with the tenth anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. George Heighway as pastor of the Congregational Church at that place. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. Chaffers Welsh (Anglican), John Burgess (Presbyterian) of Kiama, C. J. M'Coy (Wesleyan), Jamberoo, and G. Heighway (Congregational).

The weather is now of a most delightful description, being more like spring than early winter.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The officers for the ensuing year in lodges St. John and Edinburgh, M.G.L., N.S.W., have been installed as follows:—Lodge St. John—W.M., Bro. T. I. Lovejoy; I.P.M., Bro. A. S. M'Neil; S.W., Bro. E. Sheppard; J.W., Bro. J. H. M'Ewen; treasurer, Bro. M. H. Leslie; secretary, Bro. O. W. Wikner; S.D., Bro. W. Scoles; J.D., Bro. J. F. Bax; organist, Bro. J. K. Kellett; I.G., Bro. H. Spring; O.G., Bro. J. Bax. Lodge Edinburgh—W.M., Bro. W. J. M'Diarmid; I.P.M., Bro. A. F. Cameron; S.W., Bro. F. J. Bird; J.W., Bro. G. D. Young; treasurer, Bro. W. Sherry; secretary, Bro. H. Carter; T.D., Bro. T. C. Belcher; J.D., Bro. H. T. Thomas; organist, Bro. E. D. Corrigan; I.G., Bro. A. F. E. Merkle; O.G., Bro. D. Clarke. P.M. Bro. J. Nelthorpe was installing master on each occasion.

The Wilbetree Creamery was formally opened on Monday in the presence of a large number of local residents and visitors. This makes the fourteenth factory within 33 miles of Mudgee.

ORANGE, THURSDAY.

Yesterday afternoon a young girl named Gladys Vaughn attempted to commit suicide by taking arsenic. After swallowing the poison she was found lying insensible on a vacant piece of ground by a policeman. She was taken to the local lockup. Medical aid was obtained, and the girl was restored. No reason is assigned for the act.

At a meeting held to-night it was decided to form a new Starr-Bowkett Building Society, the present one being nearly run out.

MURRUMBURRAH, THURSDAY.

The weather is exceptionally fine and spring-like, with cold mornings and evenings. Stock looks well.

MEETING OF LICENSED VICTUALLERS OF NEWCASTLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

This afternoon a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, wine and spirit merchants, holders of wine licenses, and of all interested in the liquor traffic, was held in the Masonic Hall, Newcastle. Mr. Joseph Wood, J.P., was elected chairman. There were present on the stage—Messrs. J. H. Rainford (president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association), Mr. F. Bevill (general secretary), A. Watt (president of the Newcastle branch), and M. J. Moroney (secretary). There was a large attendance, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The chairman, Messrs. Rainford, Bevill, Watt, and Moroney addressed the meeting upon the advantages of combined action during the forthcoming elections, with a view of supporting candidates who are in favour of compensation. A resolution was moved by Mr. M. J. Moroney, seconded by Mr. Ramsay, supported by several others, and carried unanimously,—"That a committee of three be appointed in each of the various electorates, namely, Newcastle East and West, Wallsend, Wickham, Waratah, and Kahibah, for the purpose of calling meetings of hotelkeepers and others interested to decide which candidates now in the field should receive the licensed victuallers' vote." Votes of thanks to the chair, to the visitors from Sydney, and to Mrs. Hollinshead, of the Royal Exchange Hotel, for her firm action in refusing the use of her balcony to a prohibition candidate, concluded the proceedings.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

PYRMONT ELECTORATE.

MR. J. G. CARTER'S PRINCIPLES.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. J. G. Carter was held on Wednesday evening in the Congregational schoolroom, Allen-street, Pyrmont. Mr. W. Taylor was voted to the chair.

Mr. CARTER said as a native of the district he had at all times taken an active interest in politics, in addition to any movement, public or otherwise, having for its object the furtherance of Pyrmont. He was a freetrader in the full sense of the word, and if elected would, as one of the party of progress, use every endeavour to free industries from every obstacle to their healthy growth and progress. He was opposed to taxing the many at the expense of the few. Dealing with that important question of federation, of which he was a firm advocate, it was his great desire to see all hostile tariffs abolished between the Australian colonies and the people united to protect each other. Federation would assimilate the tariffs and throw open the ports of the various colonies to trade, which was now so seriously hampered. Having devoted a large amount of attention to the land question, he believed that never before had this question come so prominently to the front. He would favour bonafide selectors having the chance of taking up selections free of all cost for a number of years, to enable them to tide over the critical stages of early settlement. After a limited period he would propose a progressive land tax, the amount of the tax to be based on the nature of the soil, with a gradual increase for large holdings. He was in favour of village settlements and a good system of water conservation and irrigation. He was in favour of an income tax for revenue purposes, also a national bank. A very important measure that was urgently required was a law reform bill to prevent lengthy litigation and heavy or extortionate charges. He would support a sound local government bill, which was urgently required to prevent the large amount of logrolling that has been carried on, and to abolish what is known as roads and bridges members. He advocated payment of members by results and an elective Upper House, also the running of railways for the benefit of the people, the better regulation of workshops and factories, and the formation of a harbour trust and board of trade, also a good sound mining on private property bill.

A vote of confidence was unanimously carried in the candidate, and a branch committee for Ultimo was formed.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

MR. GEORGE STEVENSON AT MILL HILL.

Mr. George Stevenson, the selected candidate of the Randwick Labour League, addressed the electors at Ruthven-street, Millhill, on Wednesday night. Mr. J. E. Justelius occupied the chair. Mr. Stevenson said he desired to fight the battle on the basis of intelligence and justice, all the while advocating the principle of utilitarianism—the greatest good for the greatest number. It was surely some signal of guarantee having been selected by a league numbering nearly 400 members that he was not foisting himself on the public. The most prominent question that would be dealt with in the new Parliament is land reform. He advocated a small tax on unimproved values of land, and said if elected he would use his best endeavours to prevent further alienation of the people's land, and settle the people on the land in small areas, such areas to be leasehold. To give effect to such proposals, would establish a State bank which would assist the settler instead of crushing him. He believed in the referendum, scientifically worked, in preference to the Upper Chamber, which he considered a bar to progress, and had signally failed to check hasty legislation. We want more honesty of purpose in a candidate, more attention to political life and national character, more earnestness in public welfare, and less seeking for personal aggrandisement. As to the fiscal issue, he thought it was not so much a question of sinking it as settling it, and he proposed to settle it by means of a plebiscite in order that this troublesome question might be settled with a view of obtaining the more important reforms the people were thirsting for. He was favourable to federation on a democratic basis, but would not be a party to giving effect to the Convention Bill. To show how inconsistent the opponents of payment of members are he pointed out that when they propose to pay senators the sum of £500 a year, at the same time would refuse to pay the members of the Assembly, who do all the hard work, the sum of £300 a year. However, he believed in a member being paid according to his attendance. He would support national irrigation schemes that would make fertile our waste lands and provide permanent employment for the people. Mr. Labalestier proposed a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Coates and carried.

LANG ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN TAYLOR'S CANDIDATURE.

A preliminary meeting of the friends and supporters of Alderman John Taylor, J.P., was held last evening at the Central Hotel, Druitt and York streets, for the purpose of forming a working committee to secure his return for the Lang electorate. There was a large attendance. Mr. James Horan was elected chairman. On Alderman Taylor entering the room he was presented with a numerously-signed requisition asking him to become a candidate. Alderman Taylor, in expressing his acquiescence, said he asked for support as a freetrader. He believed the colony required a strong, firm freetrade Government to extricate it from the great and sad depression which it was now, and had been, suffering under since the Dibbs Ministry altered the fiscal policy of the country. He was a firm believer in freetrade, local government, federation, and local option with compensation. Alderman Taylor, who had been well received, was, on the motion of Mr. E. Dyer, seconded by Mr. T. Donohoe, voted a fit and proper person to represent the electors in Parliament. A large committee was formed, and Mr. George Gibson was appointed secretary. Alderman Jessep, who moved a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding, said he thought the large attendance augured well for the success of the campaign.

GLEBE ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN CARY'S CANDIDATURE.

About 40 electors favourable to the return of Alderman W. Cary, one of the candidates for the representation of the Glebe, met at the local Town Hall last night, for the purpose of taking steps to secure his election. Mr. J. Lawler was elected chairman. Mr. Cary said that he was a worker, and had been one all his life. He had been a resident of the Glebe for 21 years, and as alderman and Mayor had done much to advance the interests of the district. He wished to do all that lay in his power to assist the workers, and if he were returned to Parliament would be instrumental in bringing about some good legislation. When first payment of members was introduced he had been inclined to favour it, but six years' experience of Parliament under that system had convinced him that the £250,000 so expended could much more profitably be spent in finding work for the unemployed. He considered the Assembly was too large to do good work, and would favour the reduction of the number of members to about 60. He regarded freetrade as the only means by which the prosperity of the colony could be secured, and held that protection meant feeding the few and starving the many. He favoured local government and other liberal measures, and, if elected, he promised to look after their interests. The views of the candidate met with the approval of those present, and they formed themselves into a committee to secure the return of Alderman Cary, several details in connection with the campaign being attended to.

ADDRESS BY MR. A. G. EAGAR.

Mr. A. Geoffrey Eagar, one of the freetrade candidates for the Glebe, last night addressed about 200 electors from the balcony of Burton's Hotel, Denman-street, Glebe. Mr. J. J. Dugmore presided. Mr. Eagar, who met with a cordial reception, prefaced his remarks by denying emphatically a statement that had been made that he was the nominee of the National Association. He said that he was unacquainted with a single member of that body, and he characterised the assertion as a wilful misstatement designed to injure him. Reverting to political matters, he said that it was impossible to sink the fiscal issue, and it was the duty of the electors to select men who were candid in their views on this great political question. At Darlington on the previous Saturday night Mr. Lyne had definitely declared that an attempt would be made to increase the protective duties when the new Parliament met, and he had argued that already good had resulted from the duties imposed. Mr. Lyne's arguments were utterly fallacious, and no real prosperity could be expected unless they had freetrade. Mr. Eagar repeated the views he had previously enunciated, and, at the conclusion, on the motion of Mr. J. H. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. C. Ostergard, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried amidst cheering.

LABOUR LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of electors of the Glebe was held in front of the Imperial Hotel, Mitchell-street, last night, under the auspices of the new Glebe Labour Electoral League. About 200 persons were present. Mr. Clune, vice-president of the league, presiding. Mr. Reilly, a delegate from the central committee, addressed the meeting on the necessity for forming new leagues in cases where the old leagues did not insist on the candidates signing the labour pledge. Mr. G. Horkins moved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when the workers should show an united front, and elect men to represent us in the Assembly pledged to the solidarity of labour." Mr. J. Grant seconded the motion. He said that the present pledge would have the effect of maintaining a solid labour party in the next Parliament. Mr. A. Sinclair explained the necessity for adopting the planks in the labour platform and carrying them into law, and the motion was carried. It is stated that the new league already numbers over 60 members, and as a result of the meeting several electors joined it last night. Steps will be taken to select a candidate during the next 10 days.

BLIGH ELECTORATE.

MR. CARPENTER'S MEETING.

Mr. U. W. Carpenter, one of the freetrade candidates for the Bligh electorate, addressed a large meeting of electors last night from a balcony at the corner of Bourke and Stanley streets, and had an excellent hearing. Mr. J. H. Long presided. Mr. Carpenter impressed upon the electors that the policy of freetrade or protection was the burning question of the day, which they would have to decide at the ballot box. He therefore urged them not to be led astray by any side issue that might be introduced into the contest, for he earnestly believed that freetrade was the only policy that would relieve the great prevalent distress. He considered also that a good measure of local government would prove one of the greatest benefits, as it would, whilst enabling people to improve the different districts throughout the colony, afford work for numbers of people who were at present unemployed. He expressed himself in favour of making free grants of land, the only charges to be for survey fees and the legal expenses; and that system, he claimed, would be the means of affording employment to large numbers of, at present, idle men. Federation should receive his support, so that the colony should have free intercourse with its neighbours, without any of the vexatious border duties, and without tolls; that all Australia might be a free people under the British flag. A tax on the unimproved values of land he considered as part of a just system of direct taxation for values received by the proprietors. He was also in favour of the Upper House being half elective and half nominee. He also advocated light railways in different parts of the country as feeders to the main trunk lines; they would induce settlement, besides proving beneficial to the people at large. If elected, he should do all in his power to aid in the passing of such laws as would place the burdens of taxation on those best able to bear them. On the proposition of Mr. Gilmore, seconded by Mr. Cawdwell, a vote of confidence in the candidate was unanimously carried.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.

MR. JOHN ROBINSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. John Robinson, one of the candidates contesting this electorate, addressed a meeting of the electors from a balcony at the corner of Oxford-street and Glenmore-road, Paddington, last night. Mr. W. Kennedy occupied the chair. The candidate said he came forward in response to a requisition from the electors. He announced himself as an independent labour candidate and a protectionist, as he affirmed that labour was nothing but protection. He advocated a settled policy—that is, to give protection five or seven years' trial. If this did not succeed, he would be in favour of returning to freetrade, and allowing that policy to have the same trial. He was in favour of a purely protective tariff, and only an imposition of taxes upon those articles which could be manufactured in the colony. He was in favour of payment of members, an elective Upper House, and local option with time compensation.

On the motion of Mr. J. W. Thomas, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, the candidate was accorded a vote of confidence.

MR. S. A. BYRNE'S MEETING.

Mr. S. A. Byrne, the labour candidate for this electorate, addressed a meeting of the electors at the corner of Glenmore and Bayswater roads last night. Mr. W. C. Benton occupied the chair. The candidate, who received a good hearing, spoke at length on the prominent political questions of the day.

Mr. W. C. Mayor proposed and Mr. J. G. Plunkett seconded a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was carried.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.

MR. T. H. BARLOW'S MEETING.

Mr. T. H. Barlow, one of the protectionist candidates contesting the Waverley Electorate, addressed the electors from the balcony of Van's Hotel, corner of Oxford and Denison streets, Waverley, last night. Mr. G. T. Clarke occupied the chair. The candidate, who was accorded a good reception, spoke on the questions of protection, federation, local government, an elective Upper House, food adulteration, the eastern suburbs railway, and payment of members. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE.

MR. HAWTHORNE'S MEETING.

Last night Mr. J. S. Hawthorne addressed a large gathering from Qualmer's Hotel balcony, Short-street. Mr. Hawthorne spoke of land taxation, local option without money but with reasonable time compensation, village settlements, abolition of Government contracts, payment by results of members of Parliament, federation of the colonies, and other questions. Mr. Hawthorne also spoke on unification, defending some of its principles, although he would not tolerate a union of only two colonies, preferring rather that the whole of the colonies should unite. The differential railway rates were also touched on, and Mr. Hawthorne said he would do his best, if elected, to assist the Railway Commissioners in their endeavours to bring the Riverina trade to Sydney.

Mr. W. Blackmore, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Neal spoke in favour of Mr. Hawthorne.

WILLOUGHBY ELECTORATE.

MR. CULLEN AT HORNSBY JUNCTION.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Cullen addressed a large meeting of electors from the balcony of Haydon's Hotel, Hornsby Junction, when Mr. Carpenter occupied the chair. Considerable interruption took place during the first portion of Mr. Cullen's address, but those who interfered tired apparently and allowed the candidate to continue his speech in peace. Mr. Cullen appealed to the free judgment of the electors, and said he would confidently leave his claim to re-election with them. Mr. Cullen traversed the work which in his opinion required the attention of the incoming Parliament, and said the best interests of the country required that the present Government should be replaced by freetraders.

A vote of confidence was accorded the candidate at the conclusion of his speech.

DENISON ELECTORATE.

MR. HENRY WILLIS'S MEETING.

Mr. Henry Willis, who is a candidate for Denison Division, addressed a meeting of the electors last evening in Coffill's Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo. Mr. Young occupied the chair.

Mr. WILLIS said that there are many questions occupying the minds of the electors, but there was only one issue after all, that was the fiscal issue—freedom or restriction. The first question that the House will have to face was Dibbs, Parkes, or Reid? and if they sent into Parliament fiscal-sinkers, who are really protectionists, they would have after all a continuance of protection, as it was impossible to sink the question. He urged them not to be hoodwinked. He was a freetrader in every sense of the term, and if they expected him to vote for restriction of any kind, then they should not vote for him. Politics were like a game of chess—the moves were easy but the problems were difficult. He was in favour of cheap rents by reducing the Customs tariff and introducing a land tax. Cheap living and prosperity would go hand-in-hand with the success of the colony. He was in favour of reducing the number of members in the House to 70, not for the purpose of reducing the amount of salaries, but for more faithful legislation. He was in favour of the contingent vote, so that the best man may be returned, and that those who cast an intelligent vote may be rewarded. He was in favour of reducing the number of Ministers of the Crown to five; the Postmaster-General's office should be a non-political one. The Ministers of the Crown do no work, and at the present we have one Minister filling several offices. Their officers do all the work. He would have that important Department of Lands controlled by a board, and the present political influence done away with. The Civil Service should also be under a board. He was in favour of an elective Upper House. He was not satisfied with the manner in which the question of local option and compensation was put to candidates. He was not in favour of compensation, but would compel people to sell good liquor. He would only close hotels on Sundays during church hours, but would restrict the sale of the liquor to the main bar on Sundays. He was opposed to total prohibition, but would punish those who did not keep to the law. He was in favour of reducing the Customs duties by one million, and would put a tax on the unimproved value of land. His policy in a few words was cheap living, low rents, and prosperity.

Mr. Hind moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Oates, and carried.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.

MR. S. BRADLEY ON THE LAND QUESTION.

Mr. S. Bradley, who is a candidate for Redfern, addressed a meeting of the electors last evening in the Redfern Town Hall. The hall was filled. Mr. John Slade occupied the chair.

Mr. BRADLEY said that it appeared that there was a want of knowledge on the question of land tax and an unimproved value tax. He must therefore go back to the fundamental principle to explain what he proposed. The land was the raw material of industry and source of all wealth; without it we could not exist. If that be so the people should have free access thereto. He would ask, What is produce and the reward of produce? Were they speculations? He said no, but industry. Everyone can't work on the soil, some must manufacture, some must devote themselves to the various channels of distribution; but because some men work on the soil, that enables others to engage in the various trades of exchange. A few men get too much land, and a few men occupy nearly the whole of the alienated lands of the colony. This monopoly of land gives them a right to charge what is called rent; then the reward of the tiller of the soil becomes partly produce and partly the privilege to pay rent; as the land becomes monopolised the conditions become more acute and rent increases. One sows, another reaps; one labours, another gathers, until such a condition is produced that the tillers of the soil have so little left after paying rent that scarcely sufficient remains upon which they can subsist. The speaker referred to some of the large holdings in this colony upon which the population wishes to get, but cannot, except on conditions laid down by the holder of those opportunities which the speaker claimed belonged to all men. So through excessive rates being charged for rent the principle of overcrowding occurs amongst the population, in consequence of which people are forced to exist in small unhealthy surroundings, and the impoverishment of the people forces in many instances two or three families to occupy only one or two rooms—huddled together after the fashion of the old world. This is how pestilence is produced and social immorality occurs. (Applause.) He substantiated his reference to the monopolised holdings of the lands of the colony by the fact that 4 per cent. of the population own nine-tenths of all the alienated lands of the country. A leasing system was no better, and was rotten to the core. Very few people see what the causes are. This is the fiscal issue which some aspiring politicians want to sink. But he would say we must attack it now or never. (Applause). And they must not rest until they accomplished their object. (Applause.) There were women in this city to-day who, instead of working eight hours, were working 16 hours for one penny an hour. (Applause.) These were the considerations that gave him courage to fight in spite of all opposition. All concerned in industry have to pay the national bill, while the landowner escapes, whose burden they had to carry in addition to their own. (Applause). There was no greater curse than the monopoly of land; therefore we must make an effort to relieve the man who is oppressed and made to bow down to the monopolist. (Applause.) The speaker illustrated how it was to be done, and after defining what was meant by the unimproved values of land, showed that the imposition of a small tax upon that unimproved value which was created by the people would enable us to abolish the taxes upon all the necessaries of life which were now heavily taxed (applause) through the Custom-house, which the farmers, as well as all others engaged in industrial pursuits, now paid. (Loud applause.)

Mr. WEBBER moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. E. Howlett, and carried unanimously amid cheers.

MR. J. S. M'GOWEN, M.L.A., ON THE LABOUR MOVEMENT.

Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., the selected candidate of the Redfern Labour League, addressed a large meeting of the electors last evening from the balcony of a private dwelling in George-street, Redfern. Mr. Easton occupied the chair.

Mr. M'GOWEN spoke at length on the pledge of the labour party, showing that freetraders and protectionists also dealt with the matter of pledges, and had no reason to condemn the labour party for doing so. The various planks of the platform were dealt with by the candidate, who said, whether he was returned or not, he would ever advocate the claims of the labour party, which were sacred claims, and none other than the sister of every benevolent and philanthropic movement that was ever instituted.

Mr. Hepher moved a vote of confidence in the candidate, which was seconded by Mr. Leatch, and carried unanimously, with cheers for labour.

NORTH BALMAIN.

ALDERMAN O. H. CHIDGEY'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

In the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, Alderman O. H. Chidgey addressed his first meeting in furtherance of his candidature for North Balmain. Mr. E. H. Buchanan (ex-Mayor of Balmain) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Alderman O. H. CHIDGEY, who is a candidate in the protectionist interest, was received with applause. He said he felt some diffidence in coming before the electors, it being his maiden speech. He was making a departure in the ordinary electioneering procedures. He desired in the first place to mention, with regard to certain remarks that had been made about him in certain quarters, that he was keeping the seat warm for another candidate, and would then retire at the last moment. He would tell them emphatically that he intended to face the poll, whether for good or bad. (Applause.) He entered upon this campaign as an independent candidate, but would announce himself straight away as a protectionist, and he would give good and sufficient reasons why the working men should endorse a protectionist policy. It was said that the cause of the depression was due to the tariff introduced by the present Government. No man with any common sense and a keen perception of the affairs of this country would say this. The real cause of the stoppage of the Government borrowing money. When the Government were willing to construct all kinds of works throughout the country trade was greatly benefitted, and the colony was apparently prosperous. But immediately this kind of thing was stopped trade in this direction was naturally effected. The present tariff, he admitted, was not a protectionist tariff, but a revenue one. The Government, when introducing it, had not a sufficiently strong following, hence they could not introduce it on the lines that were desirable. He, however, thought that if a protectionist Government went back to power — and he believed that such would take place—he would favour a commission being appointed to inquire into the necessity of dealing with those varied articles that were required in this country. There was plenty of work being brought into this colony that could be manufactured here, and give employment to their idle workmen. He was not one who said that the present Government had done all that was possible to benefit industries; but it was necessary that reform should be made in this respect. He asked if there was any sense in their labourers competing against articles made in American gaols. He had authority for saying that they had a competition of that kind at present. In 1893 they imported about 6,000,000ft. of timber, worth £350,000. He claimed that half of that amount could have been produced locally. He was practical enough to back up his opinion. At the present the timber industry, which should be a very large one, was stagnant. They had got in this colony the finest timber that grew in any part of the world, but they found that the men who should back up the industry were those who argued against it. All they required was labour. They could give employment immediately to 1500 men if they stopped half of their timber imports, as it was proved that their colonial timbers with treatment were the best in the world. A great many stonemasons were freetraders until they were pinched. When the stonemasons here found that a large amount of flagging work in the city was to be supplied from England they successfully endeavoured to get the City Council to keep some of the work in the colony. (Applause.) He was against any steam mail subsidy being granted in connection with Canada or any other country if we imported more than we exported to those countries. (Loud applause.) The common laws of the colony required reforming in a very marked degree, both to make it cheaper and more equitable. (Applause.) He was against the unification scheme of Sir George Dibbs, though in saying that he was not against the federation of Australia. He favoured payment of members, and looked upon Mr. Bruce Smith as a conscientious advocate of non-payment of members, as he was the only one who did not lift his salary, and if he were to die to-morrow it would revert to his executors. He believed in reducing the fee to £200, and would favour the introduction of a principle that would compel the members' attendance, failing which he would not remunerate them. (Applause.) In conclusion, the extension of the railway to Longnose Point railway, also a line to the Glebe Island, and reclamation works were advocated, to not only give employment to a large body of people, but also to improve the national prospects of the country. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Jesson moved,—"That this meeting of the electors of North Balmain considers that Alderman O. H. Chidgey is a fit and proper person to represent them in the forthcoming new Parliament." Mr. James Campbell seconded the resolution, which was carried amidst applause.

The chairman announced at the conclusion of the meeting that he was authorised to state that Mr. Charles Batson, who had previously announced himself as a candidate in this electorate, had retired, and would now use his influence in support of Mr. Chidgey's candidature.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.

MR. MOSS AT MANLY.

Mr. H. C. G. Moss, one of the candidates for the above electorate, last night addressed a meeting of electors in the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly. Major Strong presided. The candidate addressed the meeting at considerable length on the leading political topics. It was moved,—"That Mr. Moss is a fit and proper candidate to represent the electorate of Warringah in the coming Parliament." The motion was declared carried unanimously.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.

ADDRESS BY MR. FRESHILL.

Mr. F. B. Freshill, the protectionist candidate for the Belmore Division, addressed a public meeting at the Royal Albert Hotel, Macquarie and Gipps streets, last evening. Mr. Chamberlain occupied the chair, and there was a large and enthusiastic audience. The candidate referred at length to the necessity for the encouragement of native industries, and said that the policy of protection alone would place the colony in a prosperous condition. At the conclusion of the address a vote of confidence in the candidate, proposed by Mr. Donoghue, seconded by Mr. Walter Edmonds, and supported by Mr. J. A. Doyle, was unanimously carried.

KING ELECTORATE.

MR. G. J. REEVE'S CANDIDATURE.

A meeting of the working committee of the King Division Labour Electoral League was held at the Temperance Hall last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the return of Mr. George J. Reeve, the selected candidate. The president of the league occupied the chair, and the candidate was also present. A programme of public meetings was drafted, and extremely favourable reports were received from the canvassing committee. It was resolved to secure committee-rooms as early as possible, and various matters of detail in connection with the campaign were arranged.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.

MR. W. E. JOHNSON'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, the selected candidate of the Marrickville Labour League, addressed the electors at the corner of Livingstone and Canterbury roads on Wednesday evening. Mr. T. M. Green occupied the chair. The candidate was well received, and, on the motion of Messrs. Linthorn and Reynolds, was accorded a vote of confidence by a large majority.

CIRCULARS TO CANDIDATES.

THE POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS.

Both the freetrade and the protectionist organisations have authorised the issue of circulars to candidates in connection with the work of preparing for the elections. That to be issued by Mr. Reid, the leader of the Opposition, runs as follows:—"With reference to my circular letter of the 1st instant, addressed to all freetrade candidates, by desire of the freetrade council, pointing out the danger of disaster arising from the unparalleled number of candidates professing freetrade views, and the paramount necessity for harmonious and united effort during the approaching general election, I have now the honour to inform you that, unless the whole of the freetrade candidates standing for the   electorate shall on or before the 30th instant have settled, or arrived at a definite agreement to settle amongst themselves, the choice of one of your number to contest the seat in the freetrade interest, it will become the immediate duty of the freetrade council to institute independent inquiry as to the freetrade candidate commanding the best prospects of success on the polling day, appointing a time and place of which due notice will be given for meeting the candidates, each of whom will have the right to bring two of his friends and supporters, for the purpose of giving due weight to every representation that can be made in favour of each candidate respectively. I have further to state that the name of the freetrade candidate found to possess the best chance of success will be published, thus enabling all freetraders who wish to save the cause from shipwreck to rally round the man most likely to carry the freetrade flag to victory."

A circular signed by Mr. Archibald Forsyth, chairman of the protectionist committee, is in the following terms:—"The committee beg to state that the following protectionist test has been agreed upon by the party:—That all candidates advocating protection and federation or union of the Australian colonies, who are free and willing to support such policies by their vote, and who have not signed any pledge to vote according to a caucus majority, will be recognised as protectionist candidates." As the committee will, after due investigation, select the strongest candidate—where there is more than one—as the accepted candidate of the party, they are desirous of ascertaining whether you endorse the above test, and respectfully ask you for an early answer in writing. It is assumed that you are in favour generally of the various measures of reform which form the platform of the protectionist party; but as to particular measures you will be left free to vote according to your own convictions.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MR. A. J. GOULD AT SINGLETON.

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

Mr. A. J. Gould, M.L.A., addressed a fairly large meeting to-night. He said he had been generally in opposition to the present Government, in whose management he had no confidence, although he gave them credit for some wise legislation, which, however, had the assistance of the Opposition. The Government had issued two or three manifestoes. So far the country had not altogether matter for congratulation. The country was exporting more than it was importing. These items should about balance. He said that Victoria was suffering from the results of protection, and asked if the Government had passed a single measure that had not been foreshadowed by the preceding Ministry. They had not passed a single measure of general public importance. The Electoral Act was patched up, and full of glaring anomalies. He thought the issue of freetrade and protection should be settled, and that the Government should ask the country for endorsement of the unauthorised alteration made in the fiscal policy. It seemed, however, with the exception of Mr. Lyne, that the Government was steering clear of the subject, and was evidently going to shirk the question. He attributed the falling off of imports, which Mr. Lyne said was due to manufactories, to the reduced purchasing power of the people. Regarding the Mining on Private Property Bill, the Council had beaten the Assembly owing to the incompetence of the Government. The bill might assist a few syndicates, but it would not help or satisfy the great mass of the people. Persons also would with every right take advantage of the measure, and would raise the cry of repudiation if Parliament attempted to amend the bill. The Government had shirked the question of dealing with the central division leases, which should be settled as uncertainty of tenure caused monetary stringency. He condemned the scheme of unification, as the colonies of Queensland and Victoria had originally dropped off because they thought a central Parliament could not legislate for them. The scheme of unification was not one which would commend itself to the people, more especially when it came from the avowed enemy of federation. While he recognised that the future destiny of this country was a commonwealth, they must be careful of the lines upon which they would go, and must look to the teachings of history. Referring to the three great parties of freetraders, protectionists, and labour, electors must elect men who were free to state what their opinions were, and not have to be bound by caucus. He condemned the referendum, which implied want of confidence in the representatives. He advocated direct taxation, the reduction of State expenditure, and opposed the single tax. He quoted Sir George Dibbs's speech to the electors in 1891, showing him in favour of land taxation, and also stated that the Government voted on Mr. Cotton's motion affirming the tax on land values, showing that the Ministry had favoured this form of taxation. He claimed to have fairly represented the district and served the country with credit to the constituency. A vote of confidence was declared carried unanimously.

WELLINGTON ELECTORATE.

STUART TOWN, THURSDAY.

Mr. Haynes, a candidate for Wellington, addressed a large meeting of miners at the Macquarie River, Burrendong, last night. He vigorously condemned the late Parliament as being full of shameful experiences and desertions, and sterile of public good. His remarks condemnatory of the action of the Government in regard to the Mining Bill were enthusiastically cheered. A unanimous vote in favour of Mr. Haynes's candidature was carried with cheers. Mr. Haynes's Stuart Town and Burrendong committee now numbers 180.

CANDIDATURE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

PICTON, THURSDAY.

The Hon. John Kidd addressed a crowded meeting in the Protestant Hall to-night, and had a splendid reception. Mr. L. Nicholson, J.P., occupied the chair. Mr. Kidd spoke for about an hour and a half, and subsequently answered a number of questions satisfactorily. At the conclusion a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. Chas. Dunn, J.P., and seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, J.P., and was carried almost unanimously, only three dissenting.

DUBBO ELECTORATE.

DUBBO, THURSDAY.

Mr. James Morgan has addressed the electors at Bundemar, Mr. Frederick Body presiding. After giving an account of the late session a unanimous vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

Mr. Simeon Philips, the freetrade candidate, addressed the electors at Trangie, and was well received.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

Mr. Bridgeman, labour candidate, has been actively engaged addressing the electors in the vicinity of Trunkey all this week.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

Mr. H. S. Gannon, freetrade candidate for Argyle, will commence his campaign this week. There is an impression that Colonel Holborow will not come forward.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

Mr. W. Apsey is announced as a candidate for the Clarence electorate in the interest of the single tax. Mr. Collins is also spoken of as likely to contest the electorate as the temperance candidate. Electioneering in Grafton is particularly quiet. None of the four candidates are doing active work. The Colonial Treasurer is expected to address the electors shortly, and is announced to visit about 15 centres in the electorate. The candidates for Raleigh are making an active canvass.

MOLONG, THURSDAY.

Mr. A. F. Twine has announced his intention of contesting the Molong electorate against all comers at the ensuing election.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

It is stated that the chosen labour candidate for Newcastle East is not recognised by the district council, and has not been asked to speak at the aggregate meeting on Saturday at Lambton Park.

PARKES, THURSDAY.

Another candidate, Mr. Thomas E. Spencer, Deputy Grand Master of the Freemasons, is announced as a candidate for Ashburnham. He is a freetrader.

ROBERTSON, THURSDAY.

Mr. D. Clifford, of Moss Vale, has decided to contest the Kiama electorate in the protectionist interest. He addressed a fair audience in the School of Arts last night. Mr. R. M'Evilly presided. The candidate is in favour of local government, local option without compensation, payment of members, and federation. A vote of confidence was passed in favour of Mr. Clifford's candidature.

THE SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SPORTS UNION BALL.

The Sydney University Sports Union held their second annual ball in the Town Hall last evening, and though for a financial success a larger attendance might be wished, the committee are to be congratulated on securing an excellent company of from three to four hundred ladies and gentlemen, all of whom had ample space for dancing, for which the good music of De Groen's band offered much inducement. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and bannerets, the orchestra was decked with palms, and the arrangements in all respects were good. The programmes bore the University arms and motto in gold, and there was a well-varied selection of music to the 18 numbered dances. The teaching staff was well represented in the company. Professor and Mrs. MacCallum, Professor and Mrs. Threlfall, Miss Macdonald (Principal of the Women's College), Professor and Mrs. David, Miss Brewer and the Misses Maynard, Professor Wilson, Professor and Mrs. Trechmann, Professor Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Thring, Dr. and Mrs. C. Martin and Miss Whitfeld, Dr. and Mrs. Knaggs, the Misses Knaggs, Dr. Camac Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Craig Dixson, Miss Russell, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Speke, and Dr. Gordon M'Leod were present; also, Mr. J. T. Walker (president of the Sports Union) Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mrs. and the Misses Curnow (accompanied by Miss M'Hardy (Tasmania), Mrs. and the Misses Scott (relatives of Professor Scott, lately arrived from Queensland), the Hon. Dr. James Norton, Mrs. and Miss Norton, Mrs. and Miss Nott, Dr. and Mrs. Service and the Misses Cavenagh, Mrs. Ernest Stephen and Miss Stephen, Miss E. Russell, Miss Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss A. Thompson, Mrs. Armstrong and the Messrs. Armstrong, Mr. H. and the Misses Mackenzie, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Carey and Mr. Taylor, the Misses Johnston, were part of the company.

Only a moderate section availed themselves of the privilege of wearing fancy dress. One set of lancers was danced by ladies in powder and patches and carrying floral wands, and a gentleman fully equipped for the hunting field danced with a maiden in classic Greek robes. The combination made a novel effect, but far less incongruous than the practice of trying a slow waltz between the couples of the animated Highland Schottische. The toilettes generally were handsome in design and colour. The vestibule was the supper-room. The tables, prettily decorated and laden with appropriate refreshments, were soon well patronised, and there were also tables for tea and coffee set under the eastern gallery.

The hon. secretary (Mr. D. Sutherland Edwards) kept a vigilant watch to ensure the comfort of the guests, and the morning hours were well advanced before the dances were completed.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Edward M'Carthy and Charles Lutherborough were committed to the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions for trial on a charge of having robbed from the person of William Douglass Bear, Superintendent of Fire Brigades, a gold watch, a gold chain, a gold railway pass, a gold sovereign-holder, a gold locket, and three sovereigns, of the total value of £110.

DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

The following letter has been addressed to the Commissioners for New South Wales Railways by the secretary to the Sydney Chamber of Commerce:—"Sirs,—I have the honour to state that at a meeting of the committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, held on 20th instant, the subject of the differential railway rates charged by the Victorian Railway Commissioners, with the object of securing an undue proportion of the produce of New South Wales being taken to Melbourne, was fully discussed. The committee regret having to remark upon the unfriendly reception by the Victorian Railway Commissioners of the overtures made by you to come to some arrangement, and, having carefully perused the various articles on the subject which have appeared in the daily press, decided that you should be asked to take every legitimate means to conserve to New South Wales the railway traffic which geographically belongs to her, and for which the railways were constructed. The committee recognise that it is not alone merely the carrying of wool or produce to Melbourne, but that the return trade is also at stake, the two combined (irrespective of financial interests, which are extremely large) making an enormous difference in the employment of the community; that direct under your own supervision, and indirect in the number of draymen, wharf-labourers, and others engaged in the handling of inward and outward cargoes of vessels visiting this port. Appreciating the able manner in which the railways have been managed under your régime, the committee leave the solution of this difficult matter in your hands, with every confidence that the interests of New South Wales will not suffer. I have, &c., HENRY CHARLES MITCHELL, Secretary."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Railway Commissioners have revised their rates of carriage for river-borne wool from Morgan, Murray Bridge, Milang, and Goolwa to Adelaide or Port Adelaide, and river-borne greasy wool, undumped, will be carried for 16s 10d per ton, other rates in proportion; from Goolwa to Victor Harbour, greasy undumped wool at 3s per ton. Local wool will be carried at ordinary rates, loading, unloading, sheeting, and shunting being included. The rates have also been revised for the carriage of ores and bullion from The Barrier to Wallaroo, and of coal and other goods from South Australia to The Barrier. Gardeners in the Hills state that the season this year is the earliest within recollection. Ripe strawberries are being gathered at Woodside, and at Uraidla roses still bloom.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LOTTIE HYAM QUINTET.

The third of the Lottie Hyam Quintet Concerts was given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night, and proved one of the best entertainments of chamber music ever given in Sydney. The programme was much too long, and the valuable quarter of an hour lost by want of punctuality formed a vexatious delay, but the musical entertainment itself was a right royal one. Some day the concert will be memorable in the annals of music as the one at which Ernest Truman's "String Quartet, op. 21, in D minor" was first performed. Given opportunity of suitable interpretation in the great art centres of Europe, and this clever composition, with its fantastic, fanciful phrases held in check by a distinctly classic touch, will make world-famous the name of the young Australian musician now amongst us. The quartet, studiously rehearsed and with quick artistic intelligence brought to the interpretation of its inner meaning, was admirably rendered by Messrs. Rivers Allpress, E. Stevenson, A. Wentzel, and Podenzana. The 'cello part in the first movement (allegro ma non troppo) is more than usually important. After the classic opening, to the 'cello first is allotted a theme which charms with its tender, flowing grace. The rendering in the repetition for this instrument was especially sweet; the first violin then expressed the melody with rising power, and the movement was ultimately closed with vigorous passages for all, given with crisp unanimity. Fine as this was, it was the adagio which crowned the work. The introduction, in which the pizzicato tones of the 'cello against the sustained effects of second violin and viola awake the imagination, was followed by a theme of angular melodic beauty for the leading instrument; then, in an intermezzo full of grace, the 'cello (admirably played by Signor Podenzana) again arrested the attention with a melodic theme, supported by tremolo phrases for the other strings. Later this effect was allotted the under tones, whilst the bass theme was transferred to the higher shifts of first and second violin, played unisonally and with delightful accuracy. After these effects of mysterious sweetness, the original adagio tempo once more influenced the temper of the music, and the whole movement was brought to a masterly close with strong broad passages, to which the full tones of the G strings gave added force and significance. No wonder that, moved by the splendid rendering of this fine music, the audience insisted upon calling forward the young composer. No wonder that, the artistic climax thus reached, the immensely difficult finale, exhilarating though it was, hardly maintained the absorbing interest created by such an inspiring effort. The players had every reason to be proud of their association in the introduction of such a work, and well deserved was the laurel wreath presented to Mr. Truman by Miss Lottie Hyam amidst general enthusiasm. The quartet, it may be added, was especially composed for this combination.

When the claims of a new work by which the repertoire of modern compositions is permanently enriched have been fully considered—the event itself is sufficiently rare—but little can be said of more familiar numbers. The programme opened with Mendelssohn's "Quartet for Piano and Strings, op. 3, in B minor" (Miss Hyam, Messrs. Allpress, Wentzell, and Podenzana). The best played movement was the last, in which the difficulties of complicated rhythm were surmounted with vivacity, and the smooth fingering of the soft and rapid pianoforte passages was developed, with the crescendo in which all shared, into a stimulating fortissimo. This above all delighted connoisseurs who understood the value of the "point" and the study it involved. Miss Lottie Hyam played Grieg's "Concerto in A minor" (op. 16)—the orchestral part suggested on a second instrument by Mr. Truman. This famous work, full of power and poetic imagination, was rendered as to the first allegro with immense dash and firm precision by Miss Hyam, and the series of brilliant shakes at the end elicited applause. The solo part in the adagio is like the leap after leap of some sparkling rill, descending from ledge to ledge until lost in the unfathomable silence of the lake below. A majestic ensemble obliterates all but the memory of these sweet phrases, and there is an allegro moderato full of strangely touching passages, last night invested by the pianiste with all the fulness of their melancholy significance. The maestoso proved a wonderful piece of music, and the rendering as a whole, which excited prolonged applause, was of a nature to lead to the hope that Miss Hyam may some day repeat the concerto, under Signor Hazon's baton, with the Amateur Orchestral Society. The only other instrumental number in a programme overloaded with good things which need now be named is the Max Bruch "Concerto for Violin (op. 26) in G minor." It was superbly played by Mr. Rivers Allpress—with breadth and power of tone, ample attention to every nuance, and commanding execution. Miss Edward Deane sang first Santuzza's romanza, from "Cavalleria Rusticana," in the scene in which the deserted girl explains that she dare not enter the church. Miss Deane later gave a brilliant and well-judged interpretation of Delibes' exceedingly clever "Song of the Almée"—the oriental colouring of which gives it charm. Mr. Frank E. Down should not have attempted "The Erl King," since musical training is unavailing where the vocal means fall so markedly short of what is required in such a great dramatic song. On the other hand, the baritone showed genuine artistic taste in Helmund's beautiful love-song, which was quite within the range of the voice.

MR. DAMPIER'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Mr. Alfred Dampier will bid farewell to Australian playgoers at the Theatre Royal to-night, when "Robbery Under Arms" will be staged, with all the original scenic effects. Mr. Dampier will of course, appear in his original character as Starlight, and he will be supported by a strong cast. In connection with this performance, the Hon. W. J. Trickett presided at a meeting of the Dampier Benefit Committee at the Australia yesterday afternoon, when it was resolved that the chairman present a short address to Mr. Dampier during an interval between the acts this evening. This will give the actor an opportunity of a farewell speech, which will be all the more welcome, as he sails for England by the Cuzco on Monday next. As Mr. Dampier holds the sole rights of "Robbery Under Arms," the drama will be played for the last time here this evening. The company has been playing the piece on tour for eight months past, so that a smooth representation is ensured.

BALMAIN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

In St. Thomas's Lecture Hall, Darling-street, last night, the Balmain Musical Society gave a very successful performance, which was given in aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance, and the various items were all well received. The Balmain Musical Society rendered very satisfactorily some choruses and part songs. The contributors were Miss Marion Llewellyn, Miss Clara Llewellyn, Miss Saunders, Miss R. Fitzgerald (piano), and Mr. R. B. Hartley (violin). Mr. George A. Grimm officiated as musical director.

LECTURES.

LECTURE ON SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

The Rev. Dr. Manning, M.A., LL.D., delivered a lecture in St. Bede's Church of England, Drummoyne, on the life and times of Sir Walter Raleigh. The lecturer gave a graphic description of Sir Walter Raleigh's eventful life. The choir rendered appropriate music, and the audience was highly appreciative.

LECTURE ON ALCOHOL.

Last evening there was a large audience at the Tabernacle, corner of Burton and Palmer streets, Woolloomooloo, to hear a lecture by the Rev. A. J. Clarke on the subject of "Alcohol." The Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone presided. The lecturer gave practical illustrations of his subject, from the first processes in malting, showing how alcohol was produced in the first instance, his table being for the nonce a laboratory on a small scale, a "worm" being one of the most prominent of the equipments. The effects of alcohol upon the human system were illustrated by means of large diagrams. The lecture was listened to with marked attention throughout.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE.

ADDRESS BY MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A.

An address, entitled "The Land and the People, or the Land Question in New South Wales," was delivered by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., in the Petersham Town Hall last night, under the auspices of the All Saints' Young Men's Institute. Mr. Wm. Crane occupied the chair, and on the platform were Messrs. C. J. Danahey, M.L.A., and others.

The CHAIRMAN apologised for the absence of the Rev. Chas. Baber, president of the institute, and other gentlemen.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was applauded on coming forward, said it was possibly the last occasion on which he would address them in the capacity of their representative. His address would be of a non-partisan character, for the question was one into which no party conflict should enter at all. There should be unanimity through the length and breadth of the country on this question, for all wished to see built up the lasting prosperity and welfare of the people of the colony. It was over 100 years since Sydney Smith, speaking of New South Wales, said that the soil was so fertile that it only needed to be tickled with the hoe to make it laugh with the harvest. William Wentworth, in 1817, had likewise spoken in similar terms. Those were the prospects; that night they had to deal with the realisation, seeing how far it had fallen short of what might have been done. The private wealth of the colony was £400,000,000 sterling, public works cost £70,000,000 sterling, and the combined public and private wealth amounted to £600,000,000 sterling. There was a debt of £56,000,000 sterling and a population of 1¼ millions of souls. Of these a large proportion were not sharers in the wealth of the colony at all, and a larger proportion were practically paupers, begging for work and at times food and shelter. There was an overgrown city, taking nearly four-tenths of the population of the country, with a sparse population in the country districts. There was a state of industrial and social unrest, and every man who looked to the future, not only of his own family, but of generations yet unborn, must feel in his heart unrest also—a doubt as to whether the future would be a time of revolution and disaster, or whether we were to follow in the peaceful steps of our forefathers. We had had a financial panic. Everyone must admit that the picture to-day was dark, and the indications of the future were equally bad. (A slight interruption here occurred.) It was a desire to help his fellow-colonists that now led him to offer his opinions, and if anyone could show him a better plan, he would be prepared to assist him in having it carried into effect. There must have been something underlying disasters, and this was the wasting of our heritage of 200 million acres of original Crown lands. It was not the land, or the climate, or the people that was at fault, but the system of settling the people on the land. Any system that prevented the people from settling on the land checked industry and the production of wealth, for by the exercise of labour on the land wealth was produced. Blackstone had laid down the rule that the holding of land conferred an obligation on the holder of using it productively. According to his statement of freehold tenure in England land was held on condition of certain services being rendered, and the absence of this good rule in this country had been to a certain extent the cause of the disasters that had overtaken us. It was the Constitution Act of 1856 that enabled the Government to deal with the Crown lands, which prior to that were allotted by the Crown. The principle it adopted with regard to them was revenue first and settlement afterwards, whereas the contrary was made the rule. Revenue would surely follow from settlement. The price of Crown lands should be within the reach of all. Unless this was done, what should be within the reach of all would only be within reach of the few with means. From 1788 to 1861 70,000,000 acres were alienated to 21,000 holders, an average of 333 acres each. An agitation was then commenced by men who thought all the land should be thrown open for selection before survey, and persons desirous allowed to select 80 acres without any payment whatever. The agitation grew, and ultimately resulted in Sir John Robertson's Land Act. Men were thus able to select before survey, on the holdings of tenants of the Crown, and as a consequence a system of blackmail arose. When surveys were made it was shown in many instances that the selections were in a different position to those settled upon, and as a consequence many were given up. Dummying also ensued, and enabled persons to obtain hold of large estates. Notwithstanding that the cases were numerous only one person was convicted, and that on his own confession, for dummying. Squatters falling into difficulties were compelled to resort to the banks for assistance, and this led directly, through the banks being unable to realise on the mortgaged estates, to the financial crisis. 145,000 Crown land sales led to the alienation of 36 million acres, and since the passing of the Act there were 16,000 more settlers, but only one in every 10 remained on the land. About 11 per cent. of the sales represented settlement. The average holding of 333 acres was increased by the sales to 803 acres, which showed that the Act failed in settling people on the land, and had not done as much as the land grant system. Of the 43,600,000 acres alienated, more than half was held by 672 people, with average estates of 33,580 acres. Not 2 per cent. of the land sold was put under cultivation. Mr. R. Black had estimated the cost of administration at 50 per cent. of the revenue derived, and Mr. Christie thought it exceeded it; but Messrs. Morris and Ranken had demonstrated that of every pound received 4s was spent in administration of the land laws. One-fifth of the total revenue since 1861 had been used for the purpose of carrying on the work of the department. In the Lachlan district alone three million pounds was spent in settling 300 persons, an average of £10,000. The population census showed for 1861 159,854 persons in the town and 189,116 in the country; for the 10 years ending 1871 increases of 74,979 in the town and 77,650 in the country; for the 10 years ending 1881 respective increases of 192,125 and 54,537; and from then to 1891 of 303,061 and 63,928 respectively. This showed a steady influx of the people into the towns. It was patent to everyone that the cost of the land was prohibitive, and that the present system whereby a person could retain land without utilising it was absurd. Railways had been constructed to open up the lands, and the complaint was now made that they were not paying, nor could it, or the national debt, be wondered at. The people were scattered sparsely all over the colony, and thus the cost of public works and administration materially increased. The land laws had operated to prevent proper settlement. However, about 140 million acres yet remained, and proper measures should be taken with regard thereto. In six years 18 million acres of leaseholds would also revert to the Crown, and he trusted the electors would keep awake and suppress the cry now arising that they should be thrown open. About 40 million acres in the Western division would also be available in the course of the next 20 years, and by irrigation and water conservation might be made suitable for agricultural purposes. In Nebraska, a territory as large as New South Wales, the whole of the lands administration was performed in a place no larger than that hall, and the whole of the land was surveyed before selection. In Canada from 2000 to 4000 additional men took up land each year. The land was surveyed into 640-acre selections, and it was competent for any British subject to take up 160 acres free. There were 46,000,000 acres alienated in New South Wales, and 21,000,000 in Canada. Here 800,000 acres were cultivated, and in Canada 7,400,000 acres. The average size of the holdings was 805 acres here, and 93 in Canada, there being 49,000 holdings here and 220,000 in Canada. While our national debt was £55,000,000, that of the whole of Canada was £45,000,000. Of the 120,000,000 acres alienated in France, 90,000,000 were cultivated, 32 acres being the average holdings of 2,800,000 persons. He laid down the following rules with regard to the land:—1. That with a view to settlement it should be made equally available to every man in the country, and not to one class alone. In connection with land legislation no class should be recognised. The land would not be available to all if any charge, even 1d per acre, were made for it; it could only be acquired by those who possessed the necessary funds. Every adult male and female in the colony should be able to take up a certain area free, the lands being classified and transferred as occasion required. 2. It should be surveyed into homestead areas, as in Canada, of from 40 to 500 acres each. Every adult citizen should have the right, once in his lifetime, to take up an area on payment of the cost of survey. Residence should be required, and improvements, such as cultivation, forestration, draining, mining, &c., made a necessary condition of tenure. Sentimental objections to perpetual leasehold were sometimes made, but he had never met the man who could demonstrate the difference between perpetual leasehold and freehold. Perpetual leasehold was merely freehold with a condition. However, the tenure he suggested they could term whichever they liked. It might be urged that the giving of 250 acres would mean a loss of £250 to the State, but it should be considered that a family would be settled on the soil and would become producers and taxpayers. £4 1s 11d per head was paid at the present time for railway and other services, which, with other taxation brought the average yearly total to £7 0s 4d for every man, woman, and child in the colony. Thus, by settling a family of four on the soil an annual revenue of £28 1s 4d would be obtained. By the settlement of numbers on the land the cost of administration would be proportionately lessened, the railways and other public services would be made more profitable, and more general employment would be afforded. It would be a cure for centralisation, and would check monopoly. The land question was the real burning question of the day. Protection, freetrade, and federation might be delayed without serious harm resulting, for the time would still be ripe for them 20 years hence, but every delay in land legislation meant the springing into existence of evils that might almost be irremediable. In 20 years 30 million acres more might be alienated, and for ever lost to the State.

Mr. Carruthers resumed his seat amidst applause. During his remarks demonstrations of approval were frequent. By way of illustrating the subject frequent reference was made to a number of coloured diagrams which were displayed in conspicuous positions on the platform. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Carruthers for his address.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORAL ROLLS.

REVISION COURTS.

A revision court for the electorate of Petersham was held before Mr. Giles, S.M., in the Newtown Courthouse yesterday. 115 names were added to the electoral rolls.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: June 21, Talune (s.), 2003 tons, Captain E. Phillips, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Duntrune, barque, 1457 tons, Captain Jarvis, for London; Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain Grahl, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Chas. Dingle, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; South Australian (s.), 718 tons, Captain James Usher, for Brisbane and ports.

Captain J. Magee reports that steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 4.15 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 5.45 p.m.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra, from Richmond River at 8.15 a.m. on the 20th instant, arrived in Sydney at 3.40 p.m. on the 21st. Had westerly winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain G. Dingle reports that the steamer Adelaide left Adelaide on the 16th instant, and Melbourne at 3 p.m. on the 19th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 21st instant, after a very pleasant trip round.

Captain Grahl reports that the Glanworth left Brisbane wharf at 12.30 p.m. on the 19th, Cape Moreton at 5 p.m. on the 19th, South Solitary at 8 a.m. on the 20th, rounded Seal Rocks at 8 p.m. on the 20th, and berthed at the company's wharf. Experienced light variable wind and S.E. swell, fine clear weather.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden on the 20th instant at 8 a.m., Merimbula at 10 a.m., Tathra at 3.30 p.m., Bermagui at 7.30 p.m., entered Sydney Heads on the 21st at 11.45 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 12.30 p.m. Experienced light winds and calms to Ulladulla, thence moderate westerly winds and fine weather, with smooth sea, to arrival.

Captain James Usher reports that the steamer South Australian left Townsville 8 a.m. 16th instant, left Mackay 8 a.m. 17th, left Brisbane 2 p.m. 19th, passed South Solitary 8 a.m. 20th, and arrived Sydney 4 a.m. 21st. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain J. E. Butcher reports that the steamer Fitzroy left Adelaide 6.35 a.m. on the 16th, arrived in Melbourne 6.5 a.m. on the 18th, left for Sydney 2.40 p.m. on the 19th, entered Heads 5.45 p.m. on the 21st, and made fast to the company's wharf 6.30 p.m. same date. Experienced moderate northerly winds and sea to Melbourne and light S.W. and westerly winds and smooth sea to Sydney.

Captain Benjamin Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed out over the Richmond bar at 9.30 a.m. on 20th June, and arrived at Yeager's wharf, Pyrmont, at 9 p.m. on 21st. Experienced light S.W. breezes and smooth water throughout the trip.

The fine four-masted barque Talavera, 1659 tons, was yesterday fixed by Mr. John Williams to load manures at Sydney and coal at Newcastle for the Mauritius.

The barque Killarney is to be converted to a hulk. She has changed hands.

The Werner is reported fixed Sydney loading.

Messrs. R. M. Corrigan and Co. advise that the steamer Augusta, Captain L. Tulloch, is due here to-day from the Tweed and Byron Bay with the following:—Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and child, Messrs. Revauld, Lamond, and Wells, and 8 in the steerage. Cargo: 30 pine logs, 4 cedar, 83 hides, 3 casks tallow, 2 bundles skins, 7 bags bones and horns, quantity furniture, 39 kegs butter, and 11 packages sundries.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. BRITANNIA.

The P. and O. liner Britannia is due to-morrow morning at this port. An advanced list of passengers to hand gives the names of the following:—From London to Sydney: Mrs. Parker, Colonel A. M. Arthur, Miss Joseph, Mr. A. E. Green, Miss A. Matier, Mr. J. Doherty, Mrs. Emily Chapman, Mr. R. H. Tait, Mr. C. Woisey, Mr. C. S. Cockburn, Mr. F. D. Power. Brindisi to Sydney: Mr. H. L. Shippy. Colombo to Sydney: Mr. A. Dobie, Major H. R. Mariett, Mr. R. C. Batson, Mrs. F. St. Clair, Mr. D. Petre, Captain W. C. Pollard, Sergeant-Inst. Chapman, Mr. C. S. R. Palmer, Mr. N. P. Hore, Mr. T. G. Nessaz, Mr. M'Kealman, Mr. H. G. Joseph. King George's Sound to Sydney: Mr. W. Todd, Mr. Charrington, Mrs. G. A. Clifton, Mr. A. G. Hassell. Brindisi to Auckland: Mr. G. H. Johnston. From London to Rockhampton: Mrs. E. Slatter, Miss M. G. Hodges. London to Wellington: Mr. F. E. Bailey, Mr. W. J. Rooks, Miss Bessie Chapple, Mr. John Gell. London to Brisbane: Miss Shears, Rev. J. Scott, Mr. Alexander.

PASSENGERS BY THE CHINGTU.

The following passengers have booked by the China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, leaving the company's wharf, Miller's Point, at 11 a.m. to-day, for Hongkong via ports:—Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Kay, Mr. Shand, and Mr. Pollard; also 20 Chinese from Sydney, 27 Chinese from New Zealand, and 10 Chinese from Melbourne in the steerage. The Chingtu also takes five boxes gold (£1998).

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Alameda, from San Francisco, arrived at Auckland at 7 p.m. yesterday, en route to Sydney.

The Coptic arrived at Plymouth on the 20th instant, from New Zealand.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived at Suez on the 19th instant, homewards.

The R.M.S. Duke of Devonshire left Port Said on the 20th instant, homeward.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The s.s. Waroonga, for West Australia, will leave Melbourne Tuesday next. The s.s. Glanworth sails hence to-day for Melbourne and Adelaide, connecting with Waroonga at Melbourne for West Australia. The s.s. Wodonga will leave Brisbane Saturday for Sydney, and will sail hence on Tuesday next for Melbourne; passengers for West Australia leave by her to connect with the Waroonga at Melbourne. The s.s. Fitzroy, for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Rockhampton, sails this day at 5 p.m. The s.s. Cintra will leave Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, and sails hence on Wednesday next for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Cooktown. The s.s. Warrego, from Gulf ports, is due Sydney Thursday next, and will sail hence for Brisbane, Cooktown, and Gulf ports direct Friday next. The s.s. Arawatta will leave Brisbane to-morrow for ports to Cooktown. The s.s. Taralla sails Tuesday next from Brisbane for Maryborough or Bundaberg. The s.s. Aramac leaves Cooktown, via ports, to Sydney to-morrow. The s.s. Birksgate sails Wednesday next for Noumea and Fiji.

WM. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS' LINE.

The Peregrine sails hence to-morrow for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. The Konoowarra sails hence to-morrow for Melbourne, and returns thence on Wednesday next. The Leura leaves Townsville to-morrow for Sydney, via way ports, and is due here on Friday next. The Rodondo leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and may be expected here on Sunday afternoon. The Buninyong leaves Brisbane to-day for Sydney, and may be expected here on Sunday. The Barrabool leaves Melbourne to-morrow for Adelaide, and returns from that port to Sydney, via Melbourne, on Tuesday next. The Burwah leaves Brisbane to-day for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

THE TURRET AGE BOUND FOR SYDNEY.

One of the "turrets," the Turret Age, a peculiarly designed cargo steamer, by W. Doxford and Sons, of Sunderland, is reported to have sailed from Hamburg for Sydney on the 4th of last month.

THE KURRARA, FROM THE ISLANDS.

The steamer Kurrara, under charter to Mr. G. J. Waterhouse, who also is a passenger by her, passed the Richmond yesterday at 2.20 p.m., bound from New Guinea and the Solomon Islands to Sydney. She will arrive in Watson's Bay early to-morrow morning.

REMARKABLE SPEED AT SEA.

A Liverpool message of 12th May says:—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which left Sandy Hook Lightship at 6.35 on Sunday morning, the 6th instant, passed Brow Head at 10.15 p.m. on Friday last, and arrived off Daunt's Rock at 58 minutes after midnight on Friday. Her passage was made at an average speed exceeding that ever previously recorded, and at about 2¼ knots better average than that of any other steamer, except the one made by her sister ship, the Campania, on an eastward passage during the last 12 months. Her length of day coming eastward was 23 hours and 13 minutes, and on three days she ran 1549 knots, so that her average speed during that time was just 22¼ knots, or 25⅔ miles per hour, whilst that of the whole passage was 21·8 knots per hour. The vessel ran on an unusually long course in order to avoid the risk of ice and fogs, and consequently her total distance was 2911 knots, which was performed in 5 days 13 hours and 28 minutes, thus again making a fresh record of steaming on the Atlantic.

THE LOSS OF THE LABOUR VESSEL ARIEL.

The loss of this Queensland labour vessel at the Solomon Islands was reported last week in these columns, and it was then stated that the Sydney schooner Thistle had arrived at Bundaberg with 60 recruits who were on board the labour ship when she came to grief. The Bundaberg *Mail* has the following account of the Ariel's voyage:—Leaving Bundaberg on 13th January for the South Sea Islands, heavy gales and bad weather were encountered all the way down to Malayta, the first island made, and which was reached on 6th February. Thereafter from the 10th to the 16th of that month heavy north-west gales were experienced, and the Ariel was blown 150 miles off the land. At length fine weather came, and Malayta was again reached, and recruiting operations carried on at that island and Florida, 50 boys being obtained. Leaving these islands with recruiting so auspiciously begun, sail was made for San Christoval, where one return labourer was landed, and then came the catastrophe, for in trying to sail round the southern coast of San Christoval en route to the New Hebrides, the Ariel was wrecked on a reef at Santa Catalina, one of the Solomon group. The 8th April had been thick with rain and squally weather experienced, and at about 1 o'clock the following morning—on the 9th—the vessel ran on the reef. The night was dark in the extreme, and prevented anything from being seen or the position of the schooner from being ascertained; but as it was soon found that the Ariel was not leaking, attention was turned to calming the fears of the island passengers on board, all waiting anxiously for daybreak, as the surf broke heavily on shore, not allowing anything to be done in the thick darkness. At the first glimmer of dawn a line was got ashore, and being made fast to a tree, all hands safely passed to land, the Polynesians behaving excellently and obeying orders admirably. As soon as the tide began to fall all the stores and luggage were landed, the natives being most friendly, and expressing a desire to assist the castaways to the utmost extent of their power. In the trying circumstances presented by the wreck, and the efforts to get the boys and cargo ashore, the crew, one and all, displayed great courage, being in every way helpful to the utmost.

MR. SLATTERY'S CHALLENGE TO SIR HENRY PARKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. H. Young, M.L.A., might, with some propriety, leave Sir Henry Parkes to answer my challenge respecting my statement at Waterloo on Tuesday night last, that "some few years ago when Sir Patrick Jennings's Government was in office the Hon. C. Roberts invited Sir Henry Parkes and a number of gentlemen to lunch, at the conclusion of which a discussion took place about the change of Government, and Mr. Jacob Garrard, who was at that time a protectionist, asked Sir Henry, in the event of being called upon to form a Government, what policy would he introduce? Sir Henry replied that he would give them a modified form of protection."

Mr. Young admits "the lunch," but denies the language. He probably did not hear Sir Henry's expressions on the occasion, but they were used nevertheless.

I am, &c.,

T. M. SLATTERY.

June 21.

RAM SALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read of a dispute concerning order of selling at forthcoming sales between the auctioneers, with the result that two sales will be going on at one time, and it occurs to me that it might be possible to see the rams by catalogue in the wool-sales room, Macquarie-place, thus concentrating the competition, saving time and labour. Buyers carefully examine the different lots before sale, and mark their catalogues accordingly—similarly to wool-buyers. The idea might be worth consideration for future sales, in view of the recurrence of such an episode, and the feeling of sellers and buyers might be ascertained regarding its practicability.

I am, &c.,

ALFRED BACON.

June 20.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores the Colour. Renews the Growth.
Arrests the Fall. Cleanses the Scalp.
An absolutely perfect Hair Restorer and Dressing.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The business of the Stock and Share market to-day was quiet. The upward movement of Funded Stock quotations referred to yesterday was maintained, and a sale is mentioned at a net premium of 1½. Deposits of the reconstructed banks were rather firmer. Any general purchasing by a trust in England of these deposits will tend to put them in a better position. Bank of New South Wales were sold at a concession of ⅛. Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at previous price. No other sales were reported beyond one of Australian Gaslight at the last quotation. For Melbourne Trams a higher price was offered; other quotations being the same as yesterday.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 18⅝; Bank of New South Wales, new shares, 27¾. At 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 28; Australian Joint Stock Bank deposit, 16s; Australian Gaslight, 12¾. Closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	99¾	100¼	...
N.Z. Deb'ntures 4 p.c., due 1913	...	...	...	...	...	98	100
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,017,151	10	6½	5	34/	39/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	65/		
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	65/	80/
New Issue	147,980	10	6	...	...	...	80/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A.	850,550	12½	12½	10	18¾	18¾	18⅞
Ditto, Ltd., B.		12½	2½		8¾	...	8¾
Natnl. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference		10	10	5			
N. S. Wales	1,683,500	20	20	10	28	28	28¼
Ditto, New	...			...	27¾		27¼
Ditto, Rights					72/6		65/
N. Zealand	800,000	5½	5½	5	60/	59/6	62/6
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	80/	83/
On N.Z. Regis	...	5½	5½	...	55/6	58/6	61/
Ditto		7½	7½	...	...		84/
Q'land National		8	4		...		
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34½	33	34½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/	15/9	16/3
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...		17/6	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19/3	19/3	19/9
Q'land N'tional	...	...	...	...	...	13/6	
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	20,250	12/6	7/6	...	1/1	1/1	1/4
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	9/6	11/6
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	6	13/		13/6
Illawarra	60,396	5	4	7½	77/6		76/
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	29/3	29/3	30/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	5	1/6	...	2/
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	38¾	11/	10/6	
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/8	1/9	1/10
Mercantile Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/9	5/6	6/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	55/6	60/	
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	54/	57/6	60/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6		11/		
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12½	12½	13¼
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15			20/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	...	
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	10/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	14/	
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/		2/3		1/9
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/		10/9		9/
Ditto, New		15/	5/				
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	7	14/3	14/3	15/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,800	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6		
Ditto, cont.		1	6/				
Colonial Sugar	1,637,350	20	20	10	25¾	25¾	26
Ditto		20	10		15¾	13¾	15¼
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	26/		
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/		3d	1d	6d
Ditto, New	18,000	1	6/				
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5			10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15/	15/		3/9	3/6	4/3
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1				9/
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	7½	4/2	3/9	4/3
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	16¼	16	
Syd. Tramway	93,750	1	15/	5			
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/6	11/6	12/3
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/		8/3	9/6	
Silverton Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	20/3	...	
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	1	10	21/3	21/3	22/
Ditto, new							12/
Mortgage Guarantee	34,094	2½	15/				
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6		1/9	1/8	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	9/	8/9	
Lane & B'l'rd's							
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	14½	
Syd. and Sub.	97,859	1	1		2/6		
Sydney Freeh'ld	18,750	1	7/6	10	7/	7/	

The Chingtu (s.), which leaves to-morrow for Hongkong, will take five boxes of gold, containing £1998, shipped by various Chinese shippers.

The Australian Mutual Provident Society is about to issue the bonus certificates for the year 1893. As stated in the annual report, the cash surplus divided, after making the exceptional reserves to place the valuations on a lower basis than 4 per cent., amounts to the substantial sum of £448,790, representing reversionary bonus additions to the sums assured of £910,000.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce for some time past has been urging the necessity of an equitable form of bill of lading being used by steamship-owners, and has pointed out to banks and other financial institutions the particular dangers attendant upon the clause in bills of lading giving the owners "liberty to carry the goods to their port of destination in other than the vessel they are signed for." We understand that action is being taken on the subject. The following is the copy of a letter addressed by a bank to one of the steamship companies trading to this port:—

> Referring to my letter of the 30th January, 1894, and your reply of the 8th February, regarding the clause in bills of lading giving the owners "liberty to carry the goods to their port of destination by the above or other steamers, &c., &c.," I now beg to hand you a copy of letter addressed by the Sydney Chamber of Commerce to us dealing further with the subject. I would again impress upon your company the objectionable nature of this clause in its present form, constituting as it does a danger to bankers and shippers and a serious detriment to the negotiability of the bill of lading. Should a difficulty or dispute arise out of this clause there is no doubt the negotiability of any bill of lading containing it, would be at an end, and I trust, therefore, your company will see its way to put matters upon a satisfactory footing by modifying the clause.

This action of the bank, if followed by refusal to give shippers the usual accommodation, should tend to bring about a settlement of the vexed question. With reasonable arrangements there ought to be no difficulty as between the various classes concerned—the shipper, the banker, the insurance company, and the shipping company—so that each shall give or obtain the service required with ordinary security.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint shows that the number of coins for the Imperial currency struck during the year was 52,162,020, as against 50,553,848 in 1892. Their value was £10,460,864 12s 11d, as set forth below, the corresponding figures in 1892 having been £14,768,161 3s 5d:—

Denomination.	Coins of the Old Designs.	Coins of the New Designs.	Total of each Denomination.
Gold—	£	£	£
Five-pound pieces	—	102,025	102,025
Two-pound pieces	—	104,424	104,424
Sovereigns	—	6,898,260	6,898,260
Half-sovereigns	98,109	2,120,203	2,218,312
			9,318,021
Silver—			
Crowns	—	124,461	124,461
Half-crowns	—	224,075	224,075
Florins	—	166,610	166,610
Shillings	—	351,953	351,953
Sixpences	8,514	175,251	183,765
Fourpences (Maundy)	—	180	180
Threepences	14,434	22,019	36,453
Twopences (Maundy)	—	118	118
Pence (Maundy)	—	89	89
			1,089,707
Bronze—			
Pence	34,007	—	34,007
Halfpence	15,061	—	15,061
Farthings	4,067	—	4,067
			53,135
			10,460,864

The issue was £10,321,866, a falling off of nearly 4¼ millions since 1892. It is estimated that under the Coinage Act of 1891 more than half the total amount of light gold coins believed to be in circulation had been received at the Mint. The quantity of gold received for coinage from the Bank of England comprised—Bullion, £324,190; light gold coin (received as bullion), nil; light gold coin (nominal value) exchanged under the provisions of the Coinage Act, 1891, sovereigns £3,943,000, half-sovereigns £2,357,000: total, £6,624,190. It appeared that the operations of the Mint during the years 1892 and 1893 resulted in a net reduction of about one million sterling in the gold currency; but, if the importation of new coins struck in Australia be taken into account, there was a net increase of nearly £600,000 in the circulation. With regard to the importation of gold coin from Australia it is said—"The transactions of 1893 were of an abnormal character owing to the necessity which arose in the spring of the year of forwarding from this country gold coin to relieve the pressure caused by the financial crisis in Australia. A sum of £1,878,500 was taken from the bank on this account early in May, but no less than £1,126,965 of this coin was returned to it during the months of September and October." The average price per ounce standard of silver bullion in the London market was 35⅝d. In speaking of bronze coinage the report says:—"The very marked fall in the amount of new coin issued is due to the fact that, both in London and in various parts of the provinces, applicants were referred, during the greater part of the year, to firms who had intimated that they held redundant stocks."

The deposits, &c., in 15 leading banks in London at the end of April amounted to £218,531,824; the cash in hand and at Bank of England was £28,678,233; the cash at call and notice, £24,131,635; the acceptances, &c., £12,824,499. The proportion of cash in hand and at Bank of England to deposits, &c., was 13·1 per cent. This proportion would of course be nearly doubled if cash at call and short notice were included. The proportions of cash to deposits ranged from 11·4 to 16·7 per cent. in the cases of the London and County and London and Westminster Banks respectively. It appears that there were rumours of important amalgamations. The *Times* questioned whether the desire to unite scattered banks into monster institutions was in the public interest, and considered that the wielding of resources so enormous must become a matter of inelastic routine by no means agreeable to certain classes of customers.

Our London files to 18th May received to-day show that gold continued to flow into Great Britain. The arrivals for the week amounted to £893,000, of which £750,000 was from New York. It was feared that the drain on that centre to meet liabilities, pending the receipt of the harvest supplies, would cause stringency, and perhaps require the raising of a further loan. But so far we have not heard of the necessity for this. The London money market continued very easy. The price of silver during the week ended 17th May persistently fell to 2s 4 1-16d per oz. under pressure of American orders to sell, and but few demands for the East. While the total week's receipts, according to Messrs. Pixley and Abell, had amounted to £167,000, the shipments to the East had amounted to £413,479. China especially continues to take enormous quantities of silver, £225,372 of the amount stated being exported thence, making a total of £1,510,245 since the 1st January, compared with a total of £171,203 only in the corresponding period of last year. India, on the other hand, had only taken £2,229,235, against £3,187,280 in the like period of 1893. To the Straits the shipments had amounted to £505,207, against £819,440. The total shipments of silver to the East had amounted to £4,244,687, against £4,177,923.

The decline in prices which at first aroused the attention of experts as to the power of borrowing countries to meet their obligations is now becoming a matter of more common concern. The *Times'* money article of 17th May says:—

> The unprecedented lowness of wholesale prices obviously affects the finances of all producing countries—Argentina, Mexico, the United States, India, Australia, and others—which depend on sales of produce for the means of paying their way. It is irksome for foreign debtors to have to remit twice the weight or quality of their products in order to meet a given liability in gold, and the fear remains, therefore, as to the enduring virtue of Governments and other debtors afflicted with weak moral backbone.

While there is no disposition among British-speaking peoples, at any rate rate, to repudiate obligations and thus display "the weak moral backbone" to which the *Times* refers, there is undoubtedly a growing feeling that something should be done if possible to arrest the fall in prices, which requires the shipment of so much extra produce to meet interest payments on public and private debts, and repay the principal of private loans. The movement of prices downwards, which years ago Mr. Giffen reckoned as 1 per cent. per annum, has accelerated since then. Though he will not admit a remedy, an increasing number of those who are suffering from the extra charges think there may be one, inasmuch as they believe that the depreciation is due to the insufficiency of standard money.

The imports into Sydney for the week ended the 16th June amounted to £307,294, and to date this year £5,928,410, of which £1,291,778 represents gold. The exports for the week amounted to £183,229, and to date this year £5,299,431, including £1,133,247 of gold.

IMPORT MARKET.

Some surprise is expressed, in view of the general slackness of trade, that the Customs collections for the expired portion of the current month should show an increase as compared with those of June last year. In explanation, it may be stated that the Customs receipts at Sydney for June last year were unusually small—smaller, in fact, than those of any month last year. They showed a decrease of £16,592 as compared with those of the preceding month, and a decrease of £49,500 as compared with June, 1892. The month's revenue for the whole colony showed a larger decrease than that of any month in the year, being only £794,243 against £976,782 in June of 1892. Any comparison, therefore, with June of last year must take this fact into consideration, otherwise it will be misleading. It is gratifying to note that the Railway revenue shows signs of expansion. There is every reason to believe that the business of the coming six months will show some improvement as compared with the last half of last year. At present, however, there are no visible signs of increased activity. No one expects any change for the better until June has expired, therefore a good many people are longing for the end of the month.

Breadstuffs continue slow of sale, with only a hand-to-mouth business passing. Offers have been made from Adelaide to supply wheat at 2s 3d per bushel, whereas a few days ago 2s 4d was quoted. The market seems to be on the whole in favour of holders, but no great advance is looked for unless some unforeseen reverse should befall growing crops. Messrs. Kaye and Carter's monthly circular, dated Christchurch, 13th June, does not give much encouragement to Australian wheatgrowers respecting the probability of opening up an export trade to New Zealand. They write:—

> Wheat.—The steady upward tendency referred to in our last has been well sustained, and to-day's level of prices (new Tuscan, 2s 5d) is a shade higher than a month since. The possibility and even probability of Australian holders of wheat or flour seeking outlets in this colony for their somewhat large stocks has prevented any marked advance. Should "consigning" be resorted to, we venture to predict local sellers will be equal to the occasion, and lower prices sufficiently to "cut the ground from under" such importations.

In tea a steady business was passing. The sales reported locally were:—100 O.W. half-chests good common congou at equal to 4¾d; 250 half-chests panyongs, 5½d to 6d; 25 chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 11d; 50 packages Ceylon pekoe souchong, 5¾d to 6d; 40 packages pekoe, 8d to 8½d. A cable message received from Foochow to-day stated:—"Panyongs, fine to finest quality: the market has been cleared of all desirable parcels." It is thought that the buying must have been for London, as Australian orders are believed to be on a much reduced scale. Of the Colombo market, under date 2nd June, we learn that at the sale on 30th May offerings were again heavy, and generally of poor or indifferent qualities. Prices, in sympathy with the London market, were well maintained for the few better and best qualities, but weak and rather lower for common to medium grades. Broken pekoes generally continued to be much broken, and lacking in leaf appearance. The Britannia (s.) was bringing 125,000lb. for all Australian ports. From Calcutta, under date 23rd May, Messrs. Davenport and Co. report as follows of the first ten sale of the season:—

> Public sales: The season opened on the 17th instant with a sale of about 7800 packages, of which 6400 packages changed hands. Next sale is fixed for 31st instant. Quality is generally above the average of opening sales, the feature being the coloury liquors running almost throughout last Thursday's offerings. Dooars teas are particularly noticeable in this respect. Market: Demand is centred on good liquoring descriptions, while the few indifferent qualities are almost neglected. Sterling prices are generally below last year's opening rates. Averages: For sales of 17th instant 8s 5d, or about 8½d. Exchange: Six months' credit on London, 1s 11-16d to 1s 0¾d; 60 days' sight d.p. on Australia, 1s 15-16d to 1s 1d. Freight: To Australian ports, 50s per ton of 50 cubic feet; to New Zealand ports, 55s per ton of 50 cubic feet. London.—Reuter's telegrams have advised: May 10, offered 15,000, sold 11,500; good demand; "market firm." Districts: Reports generally are encouraging. The recent drought has terminated, and good rain has visited all districts. The second flush is developing under favourable conditions.

Sugars were moving slowly at current rates. For Mauritius brewing crystals £24 10s was paid. In an "off" yellow, business was done at £19 10s to £20, and in dark yellow at £14 f.o.b.

General groceries remained quiet. Currants were firm at 3½d; elemes at 4½d, and sultanas at 4d to 4½d. Dates are scarce and are selling to arrive. Of general groceries the following sales were reported:—100 boxes dates, to arrive, 2d; 100 boxes DRJ candles, 5d f.o.b., for export; 100 cases Moir's marmalade, 6s 9d; trade sales Lea and Perrins' sauce, 11s 4½d; Rowat's ditto, 3s; Whybrow's half-pint salad oil, 4s 9d; pints, 8s 6d; Jessop's, half-pints, 4s 6d; French, pints, 6s 9d; Hora's half-pint castor, 4s; pints, 6s 9d; Morton's assorted pickles, 7s; ditto piccalilli, 7s 3d; Whybrow's pickles, 6s 9d; Rowat's, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; Colman's mustard and blue, Keen's blue, to arrive; a small lot of bathbricks, 1s 6d; sales totalling 1000lb. Lipton's packet teas; 15,000 Manuel Garcia cigars at agents' quotations; trade sales Colman's mustard and blue.

Hennessy's brandy had some small business at 35s 9d and 46s 9d for one-star and three-star respectively. The market, however, was rather slow. A line of 40 quarter-casks rum was placed on private terms, and 100 cases Dawson's whisky and 100 cases Jeffrey's ale were sold at agents' quotations. A parcel of 30 quarter-casks Williams's bulk whisky will be offered at auction by Messrs. Fraser and Co. to-morrow (Friday), "with all faults," at Saywell's bond, at 3 p.m.

Kerosene was steady at 1s 3d for ordinary trade requirements, with possible concession for a fair parcel. The market would probably go higher if it depended on local supplies alone, but it is kept in check by offers from Melbourne. To arrive Normandy, 1s 2¾d is quoted, and to arrive Freeman, 1s 2¾d. For 50 drums Blundell and Spence's linseed oil, 2s 5½d and 2s 7½d was paid for raw and boiled respectively. Calcutta advices of the 25th May state that the demand for castor oil had improved, and prices were higher. Messrs. Robinson, Morrison, and Co. write on the date named:—"Castor oil has again been higher, and sales have been made at an advance of about 2 annas. Deliveries under previous sales continue very slow, and sellers are chary of entering into fresh contracts for forward deliveries at quotation. Supplies and stocks are small."

Jute goods of all kinds, in sympathy with the prevailing spirit of the market, are very slow of sale. Prices show no change. Calcutta reports dated 26th May state that, with a decline in exchange, mills had raised their rupee price, so that sterling quotations showed little change. At the close exchange had hardened, but mills refused to make any concession, and sterling quotations showed an upward tendency. Purchases for the fortnight included 1500 bales woolpacks at 1r. 1a. 3p. to 1r. 1a. 9p., and 3000 bales cornsacks at 28r. Total purchases from mills of cornsacks for the current season were estimated at about 35,000 bales. Hessians had firmed, owing to the purchase of about 42 laks of yards of cloth for Egyptian cotton packs, and about 3000 bales wheat pockets for San Francisco. An important feature of the market had been the covering by speculators of E bags for Valparaiso cargoes for June-July shipment at a considerable advance on their sale price. Woolpacks for June shipment were scarce, but for July shipment offers were made at 1s 4d c.i.f. In cornsacks business was transacted at 4s to 4s 0¼d c.f.i., September-October; but at the close, owing to higher exchange, the quotation was about 4s 1d nominal. Branbags were quoted 2s 11¼d to 2s 11½d c.f.i. All the above c.f.i. quotations refer to London credits.

Chemicals were not particularly active. The only sales reported were—3 tons saltpetre, to land, £31; 5cwt. gum arabic, 12d.

Fencing wire was unaltered. For 10 tons No. 8 £7 7s 6d was paid. Wire nails were moving in trade parcels at 12s 6d.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £5424, the principal items being:—

> Spirits, £1580; wine, still, £76; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £12; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £83; tobacco and snuff, £425; cigars, £225; cigarettes, £37; sugar, unrefined, £40; sugar, molasses, £13; opium, £100; dried fruits, £85. Specific duty: Candles, £55; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £13; flour, £54; fruits, green, £60; hay and chaff, £77; methylated spirit, £11; milk, preserved, £26; oats, £113; oil, kerosene, £240; oils, other, £13; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £14; potatoes, £84; powder, sporting, £11; timber, dressed, £75; timber, undressed, £37; tinctures over 75 per cent., £21; vinegar, £15; iron, pig, £25. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £284; 15 per cent., £33. Colonial distilled spirits, £149; excise on tobacco, £62; excise on beer, £202. Total, £5424.

EXPORT MARKET.

Mail advices respecting the London frozen meat market tell of heavy stocks, with very keen competition among sellers. By cable to-day, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, are in receipt of the following intelligence:—"Market dull, with downward tendency. Market value mutton, 2½d per lb. Weekly sales averaging 10,000 carcases." Messrs. W. Weddell and Co. write in their fortnightly report of 18th May:—

> Frozen Meats, &c.—Although supplies of all kinds of meat continue to be light on most provincial markets, the London markets have been fully stocked, and prices here have given way further during the past fortnight. The chief pressure of supplies has come from North America, chilled beef and live cattle having arrived in quantities far beyond the normal capacities of the trade. Day by day the Smithfield market has been overdone with this description of meat, and prices have fallen to a very unremunerative level. Although quotations do not show the lowest point touched, they represent a level of prices which is not only unsatisfactory to American shippers, but causes depression in all other branches of the trade.
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> Frozen Mutton.—Australian: Although arrivals have not been heavy, prices have become slightly weaker, and cannot now be quoted at over 2¾d per lb. even for good ordinary sheep. Inferior parcels are sold at ¼d per lb. less, while a few prime sheep touch 2¾d. The demand is still slack. River Plate: This description has, until within the past few weeks, realised slightly more money than Australian, but is now being marketed at the same level. The country trade is not any worse than it was a fortnight ago, but no tangible improvement can be reported.
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> Frozen Beef.—Supplies have been augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Argyll (s.), from Queensland, but owing to the lack of storage accommodation, the discharge of this vessel has not yet commenced. So far as they have been marketed the consignments per Waikato (s.) and Perthshire (s.) are somewhat irregular in quality, and not altogether in satisfactory condition in either case. As regards prices, the low rates realised for American beef have continued to interfere seriously with the sale of frozen beef. During the current week sales have been almost at a standstill, as most retail buyers prefer to use American beef when it is so low as at present. Until supplies undergo a material reduction there seems to be little chance of any improvement on present quotations for Queensland beef, and these, at the moment, are almost nominal.

The London market for basils and salted pelts is reported by Messrs. Rocke and Sons in their monthly circular of 17th May as follows:—

> Salted Pelts.—New Zealand: The market remains very much as we last reported it; but English shearling pelts are to-day quoted 9s per dozen less than at the date of our April issue. It is improbable, therefore, that English dressers would buy any appreciable quantity of heavy New Zealand pelts, unless tempted by very low prices. At present, prime New Zealand sheep pelts are still saleable in the States at the equivalent of 16s to 18s London terms, and we think it is likely to be maintained; but should the Americans cease to be buyers, the result would probably mean a further serious drop, a contingency shippers may do well to keep in view. Secondary and inferior classes are still neglected, though a few sales have been made at very low prices. Lambs pelts are in poor request, and likely to rule at low rates this season. Australian: Holders are anxious to meet the market, but there are no buyers, practically speaking. One large parcel of Sydney roans has, however, recently been sold to the home tanning trade at a price not known, but believed to be very low. The best worked skins have an advantage on a market like the present, and some lines of this character have been sold at about late rates; with this exception, Australian pelts are almost entirely neglected in America. Basils: The market for inferiors and light weights continues dull, and may be quoted ½d per lb. down since our last report, with large arrivals, and every probability of prices ranging still lower. Heavy averages and medium-weight good quality are saleable at late rates.

A consignment of 860 stud rams and ewes from New Zealand has been received by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, consisting of drafts from the flocks of several well-known breeders in the Wellington, Wanganui, and Hawke's Bay districts. The sheep are intended for the stud sales to be held shortly. They arrived in excellent condition, and in the interval before the auctions they will be on view at the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18.

On the resumption of the colonial wool auctions here on Wednesday, 16th May, after the Whitsuntide holidays, there was a manifestly cautious feeling; biddings for some time came slowly and on a very low level, and it cannot be denied that some cheap lines passed the hammer in scoured merino descriptions ranging from 11d to 1s 0½d, and in short pieces and bulky locks from 7½d to 9½d. For greasy sorts there was less irregularity, but not more than pre-holiday period prices were obtained. It looked from the first day's proceedings as if the market was about to collapse, but happily the second day developed more general and spirited bidding; it was evident that many on the first day made an all too casual look round at the warehouses, and regretted probably that more care had not been bestowed when it was found that some cheap wools were obtainable.

The decision of the brokers will soon be announced as to the number of days to be taken off the series, and this will probably give a little strength to the market. But the accounts from the manufacturing centres, brought back by those who paid a brief visit home, is most disappointing; trade, they assert, is very unsatisfactory, and every subsequent offer to a sale of tops generally means a reduced price for next lot. In such a state of things, no wonder that buyers here hardly know what to do, nor do they know when they have got a lot of wool whether it means a loss or a profit.

In the catalogues brought forward day by day consignment wools very largely predominate. The market offering not the least encouragement to realise wools bought in Australia for resale, it is now admitted that wools there were bought in prospect of a rise, and that rise, which everybody expected, has not come yet; but instead there has to be recorded a fall in values. Never were trade prophecies more belied, and now disappointment is leading to disgust. Certain it is that unless an early change for the better—and for a good deal better—comes, the year 1894 will have a worse record than its predecessor, as far as regards the wool and top trades.

There is, however, one bright spot—that of crossbred wools. Anything decent in these grades meets with keen competition and growing demand, prices remaining firm, and no matter how large the quantity may be catalogued from day to day the demand seems always equal to supply. All are taken, and the cry still is for more. In the present state of the woollen industry it seems almost an impossibility to create a glut of this class of wool. It is undoubtedly a most fortunate thing for New Zealand that she has encouraged this type of wool-growing, and results have shown that that colony was right, for both fleece and carcase are readily taken for home consumption.

On the other hand, South African wools share the worse fate of the faulty inferior descriptions of merino wools and are almost unsaleable. Certainly they cannot be dealt with at a profit if bought in that colony, and every catalogue denotes considerable withdrawals, with what better results in the future who can tell?

Business in the industrial centres is most difficult to work, while consumption is heavy. There are, no doubt, considerable quantities of the article held for a rise. This the yarn merchant and manufacturer knows, and, as a consequence, tries to bear down the market; but, considering all points, the effect is extremely small. The reason may not be far to seek. Tops from direct imports and wools bought in London cannot be made at less money, hence there is nothing to induce a sale at a loss with a prospect of making a cheaper top.

Continental areas share no better fate than home centres, and there is very little buying for the American market, speculation being held in check by the frequent contradictory reports about the passage of the Tariff Bill.

The sales close 1st June, a curtailment of seven days. Importers meet on 22nd instant to fix date for next series to commence.

Annexed are a few details of some brands catalogued during the past week and prices realised:—

> New South Wales Wools.—Nubba, greasy superior combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy combing at 7½d; Amos over Tailama, greasy superior combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy first combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy superior clothing at 8d, 7½d, greasy first lambs at 9d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 7½d; WE&Co. over Orest, greasy first combing at 8d, 7½d, and 7½d, greasy second at 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, 7d, greasy first lambs at 7½d, greasy second lambs at 5½d, 5½d, 5d, greasy broken at 7½d, 7d, 6½d, scoured combing at 1s 2½d, scoured clothing at 1s 2½d, 1s, scoured pieces at 1s 0½d, 1s, 10d, scoured bellies at 1s, 11d, 10½d, scoured locks at 10d, 9d.
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> Victorian Wools.—IE in diamond, greasy first crossbred combing at 10d, 9½d, 9d, greasy crossbred combing at 9d, 8½d, 8d, greasy crossbred pieces at 7¾d, 7½d, 5d, 4½d; Mt. Sebastop, greasy crossbred combing at 9d, 8½d, 8d, greasy crossbred lambs at 9½d, 8d, 7½d; Mountham over N, greasy first crossbred at 10½d, greasy second crossbred at 10½d, greasy third crossbred at 10d, greasy Lincoln at 9d, 8½d, greasy crossbred pieces at 8½d, greasy crossbred bellies at 6½d; BB over Eualo, greasy first combing at 7½d, 7¼d, 7½d, 7d, greasy second combing at 7d, 6½d, greasy pieces at 6½d, 6½d, greasy first lambs at 7½d, 5½d; Arumpo, scoured first combing at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s, scoured broken at 1s, scoured first pieces at 1s 0½d, scoured second pieces at 1s, scoured bellies at 10½d, scoured first lambs at 1s 1½d, 1s 0½d, scoured second lambs at 1s.
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> Queensland Wools.—Lansdowne, greasy superior combing at 8½d, 8d, 7½d, greasy first combing at 8d, 7¾d, 7½d, greasy second combing at 7½d; OHO over Rosalie Plains, greasy superior combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy clothing at 8d, greasy pieces at 6½d, greasy bellies at 5½d; GP over Logan Downs, greasy superior combing at 7½d, greasy A combing at 7½d, greasy B combing at 7d, 6½d, greasy clothing at 6½d, 6½d, 6d, greasy neck pieces at 6½d, 6½d, 6d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Wheat is firmer; buyers offer 2s 3d, which holders are disinclined to accept. About 1000 bags medium to good sold at 2s 2½d to 2s 3d. Malting barley is firm. About 500 bags sold at 5s 4d to 5s 4½d. Maize is irregular at 2s 1d to 2s 2d. Peas, 1s 10½d. Gippsland and Ballarat potatoes, 50s; Western, 45s. Business in sugar includes 30 tons Queensland yellow and brown. At the tea auction, 171 packages sold at 5¾d to 1s 0½d, good kinds being actively competed for. Privately, 450 quarter-chests congou sold up to 4½d, and 300 half-chests up to 4½d. Elemes sold for export at equal to 5d. A parcel of 50 tons fencing wire was sold. Quicksilver is firmer. A parcel of 700 casks Olsen's cement was sold.

There was a firm market and a fair extent of business in investment stocks, but business in gold-mining companies was dull. Full late prices ruled generally for bank deposit receipts, and rather higher rates for London, National, and Victorian debentures, without reported business, except Treasury bonds, three years' currency, at £101 15s. Bank shares are without reported business, except Commercial (preference), which were firmer, with sales at 62s to 64s. Metropolitan Gas were again quitted at £7 9s. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were in continued request, and sold freely at advanced price of 9s 10½d. Sales included Commercial Bank deposit receipts at 16s 4½d; English and Scottish ditto, 14s 10½d; National ditto, 18s; Victoria ditto, 16s 3d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage ditto, 15s 9d; City of Melbourne Building ditto, 7s 9d; Federal Building ditto, 12s; Southern Insurance, 16s 6d; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, 18s; Union Trustees, 7s 9d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s 3d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Very little business is doing in the wheat market, which is firmer. Buyers, 2s 2d; sellers, 2s 3d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

As surely as each day passing brings the month nearer to its close, so business in the produce trade diminishes. In no line was any activity manifested. The grain and forage markets, potatoes, onions, and dairy branches were all equally stagnant and devoid of interest. It was owing to the anticipation of a quiet day that the general meeting of dairy producers was called particularly for to-day, and during the afternoon the whole of the leading agents interested in these lines were away discussing the position of the farmers.

FEEDGRAINS MARKET.

Buyers of maize held off to-day until the arrival of further supplies by to-morrow's boats. In the meantime hand-to-mouth transactions were effected at late rates. Other lines were dull and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Prime new, 1s 10d; inferior, from 1s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—Best feed, 2s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—3s 1d to 3s 2d per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s; grey, 3s 6d; and blue, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel.

Buckwheat.—Scarce at 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 15s. Milling wheat nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both lines easier. Bran quoted at 7½d to 7¾d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Prime green chaff has in no way suffered through the heavy supplies at Redfern, but that grade which can be classed as very good, although not absolutely of the best quality, has experienced a slight decline. Best Victorian and Adelaide moves away well. Lucerne hay of a good leafy sample met with an improved demand, owing to the approaching sheep sales. At Redfern as high as £3 13s was received for a specially green truckload. Oaten hay was quiet, but straw was a shade better.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Prime firm and scarce; medium qualities dull; Victorian medium, from £3 5s; good, £3 10s; prime, £4. Best local to £3 11s 8d; inferior, from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime higher. Hunter River, good, £3 to £3 10s; inferior, from £2 10s; railway, in bales, £3 5s to £3 15s per ton for the best.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, £2 to £2 1s 8d; bundled, wheaten, £2 per ton.

Hay.—Quiet. Prime local oaten, in bundles, medium, £2 15s to £3; good, £3 10s; prime, nominally £3 15s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The few bags of really prime Circular Head potatoes available met with a shade better demand to-day. Dark and wet sorts were hard to quit at unchanged rates. At the railway £2 15s was the top figure received for best Brownell's.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, dark, from £2 15s; prime, to £3 to £3 2s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Inferior from £10, best £10 10s to £11 per ton. Very few sales.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2d to 3d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

All lines ruled quiet and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Berrima Cold Climate, 10d; factory, 9d to 10d; dairy, 6d to 8d; Mudgee district, 10d to 10½d. Creamery quoted at 10½d per lb.

Eggs.—Easier; 1s to 1s 1d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5½d; machine-cured, 4d to 5d; colonial hams, machine-cured, 6d to 7d; hand-cured, 8d to 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Firm. Inferior, 2½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Quiet. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d, extra prime 3s 6d; ducks, rather scarce, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 6s 6d to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the wood sales, Darling Harbour, this morning a fair supply was available. The closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s to 11s 6d; billet wood, 5s 6d to 9s; bundled, 7s to 10s; baker's wood, 5s 6d to 8s 6d; and bark, 5s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

To-day 49 trucks were submitted at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market to a fair attendance of buyers. Lucerne hay ruled firmer, but oaten hay and chaff were decidedly easier. No really prime chaff was forward, and best realised 3s 7d. Inferior was more than proportionately lower. Oaten hay ranged from 2s 8d to 3s 4d, without much demand. Lucerne hay of inferior quality was not much wanted, prices realised running from 2s 3d to 2s 9d; but really prime hay met with a good demand at from 3s 7d to 3s 9d. This advance was caused by the approaching stud sheep sales. Derrick-straw somewhat improved at 2s 1d and bundled at 2s. Potatoes moved off very quietly at 2s to 2s 9d.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 29 trucks; hay, 5; lucerne, 6; straw, derrick-pressed 2, bundled 3; potatoes, 3; and pumpkins, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 68, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 38; hay, 8; lucerne, 9; straw, 7; pumpkins, 2; potatoes, 82 bags; bran, 63; and pollard, 27 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., W. Inglis and Son, Heaton Brothers, J. A. Moore and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., George Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., R. Hall and Son, and Dent and Perry.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Marks, Junee (10652), 9s 5d (6735), passed; Brunskill, Wagga (4837, 9827), 2s 11d; Holiday, Bomen (9661), 3s 7d, 3s 1d; Heaton Brothers, Orange (5208), 3s 4d; Hayes and Bussell, Queanbeyan (9619), 3s 7d (2886), 3s 6d; Capps, Spring Hill (5516 and 5196), 3s 6d; Ogilvie, Yamba (8385), 3s 6d; Conway, Wagga (7185), 3s 5d; Mallan, Junee (3401), passed; Dunn, Bomen (4734), 3s 2d; Thompson Brothers, Brewongle (5584), passed; Ison, Dubbo (10,029) (10,055), passed; Watterson, Millthorpe (1287), passed; Saunders (4212), 2s 10d; Linn, Orange (7030) passed, (9806) 3s 4d; Gibbons, Perth (300), 2s 5d; Broadhead Brothers, Marulan (511), 3s 2d; Emanuel, Old Junee (5531), 3s 2d and (294) 3s; A'Beckett, Maryvale (10,068), 2s 6d, (804) 2s 11d; Nicholas and Raymond, Forbes (10,667), 2s 7d; and Woodley, Dubbo (5900), 3s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—Bundled oaten, from M'Phee, Mudgee (8909), 2s 8d; Fuller, Dripstone (6286), 2s 8d; Milton, George's Plains (4801), 3s 2d; Curry, Perth (x308), 3s 4d, and straw, 2s; and Morgan (6008), 3s 2d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Wilson, Wellington (10,082), 2s 4d; Mogg, Mudgee (9771), 2s 2d; Knox, Umeralla (4185), 2s 3d; M'Ewan and Cox, Mudgee (7302), 2s 11d; Warren, Dubbo (9754), 3s 7d; and Thomas Pratley, Wellington (471), 3s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, from Drew, Mudgee (5254), 2s 1d; Markwell (3583), (3176), 2s 1d; Harrison, Brewongle (5671), passed. Bundled, from Quigley, Bathurst (7285), 2s, and Smith and Co., Marulan (5104), 2s per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Chas. Whiley (4925), 2s 9d; Rowlands, Mandurama (8445), 2 loads, 2s 6d; Toomey, Newbridge (4253), 17 bags, 2s; 26 bags, branded P, 2s 2d; and 4 bags, 2s 6d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Howell, Penrith (2009), passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

No great stir took place in the Metropolitan Fruit Markets to-day. All lines were in good supply, and there is every probability that they will continue so for some days to come. However, as agents anticipate that before the arrival of the next Tasmanian boat a rather bare market will be found, they continue to ask the advanced rates for apples, notwithstanding the fact that this line is not moving off very rapidly. Oranges, lemons, and mandarins were all plentiful and cheap. Fiji bananas meet with a good sale at a shade higher prices, being rather scarce; but Queensland sorts show no improvement.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Fat Sheep.—8,321 sheep were penned, including a number of prime wethers and a fair proportion of ewes. There was a large attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Company, who purchased largely, and competition was brisk. The market opened firm at late rates, and continued so throughout, excepting towards the extreme close of the market, which was very late, and sales were more difficult to effect, although prices were not materially lower. Best lots of wethers with good skins made 9s 11d to 10s 3d, prime lots with fair skins to 9s, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, medium 6s 6d to 7s, inferior from 4s; odd small lots of crossbred wethers to 11s 7d, ewes to 8s 7d; best pens of ewes (early shorn) to 8s, good 6s 6d to 7s 6d, medium 5s to 5s 6d, others from 4s. Lambs were rather more plentiful than of late, and prices were weaker, although any good quality sold well, best lots making up to 8s, others from 4s.

Fat Cattle.—352 cattle were yarded, the bulk being of medium description. There was only a moderate attendance of buyers and competition was dull, prices being weaker throughout. Best yards of bullocks made to £5, an extra heavy and prime yard to £5 16s; good, £4 to £4 5s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; others, from 54s. Only a few cows were penned, and these were of indifferent quality, making up to 51s.

We have received the following reports of the sales effected:—

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—253 wethers for Stitt and Hunter at 9s 9d, 111 ewes at 7s 9d; 238 ewes for D. Pollack at 8s, 68 (seconds) at 6s 7d; 59 wethers for W. R. Parker at 7s 11d, 36 rams at 7s 4d; 98 wethers for G. H. Stevens at 7s 2d, 18 (seconds) at 6s 9d, 6 lambs at 7s 1d, 34 hoggets at 6s 5d; 106 wethers for Western agents at 7s 1d, 40 (seconds) at 8s, 15 ewes at 6s, 54 lambs at 5s 10d; 54 wethers for A. Flood at 7s, 1 (lame) at 4s 6d; 139 wethers for H. T. Beresford at 6s 10d, 73 (seconds) at 6s to 6s 1d; 4 bullocks for D. Strang at £5, 2 at £3 13s, 2 steers at £2, 1 cow at £2 12s; 2 cows and 7 steers for J. Rudd.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—1 wether (crossbred) for Campbell Brothers and Co. at 15s 6d, 449 ewes at 7s 6d, 72 at 5s 7d, 38 wethers at 7s 9d; 705 wethers for A. T. Bolton at 6s 7d to 7s 1d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—520 wethers for J. Wood at 9s; 151 wethers for Southern agents, 436 ditto, 4 cripples; 531 wethers for Colley Creek at 7s 6d, 81 stags at 7s 3d; 5 crossbred wethers for J. Dalton at 8s 6d, 7 lambs at 6s 6d, 95 wethers at 6s 6d to 6s 10d; 374 wethers for D. Larnach at 7s, 1 lamb at 5s 6d; 309 ewes for T. Brabin at 6s 11d; 306 wethers for J. B. Lane at 6s 10d; 29 ewes for D. Mackay at 5s 6d, 63 lambs at 4s; 20 bullocks for E. Carter to £3 15s, averaging £3 9s 7d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—13 heifers for the executors late J. Perrett at £1 16s; 682 wethers (tops) for J. C. Hood from 7s 11d to 8s, 64 (seconds) at 6s, 2 stags at 6s, 8 ewes at 6s; 98 wethers for J. Seden from 7s 1d to 7s 9d; 88 ewes for J. Maley at 7s 3d, 113 wethers at 6s 6d; 93 lambs for W. Nicholl from 5s 9d to 6s 9d, 204 wethers from 6s 4d to 6s 7d, 1 lamb (injured) at 4s 6d, 1 wether (cripple) at 4s 6d; 187 wethers for J. C. Hood at 6s 9d, 109 ewes from 5s 11d to 6s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—18 bullocks for William Best averaging £3 15s 1d; 3 bullocks for Jones Brothers averaging £3 3s, 7 cows averaging £1 16s 5d; 141 crossbred wethers for C. H. Barton at 9s 6d, 389 wethers at 7s 9d; 93 crossbred wethers for John M'Callum at 8s 11d to 9s 1d, 2 (crips.) at 7s, 2 crossbred lambs at 7s 8d; 1350 wethers for Mrs. E. J. Glass at 8s to 8s 6d, 478 (seconds) at 6s 9d; 1 crossbred wether for P. Keen at 9s, 1 crossbred ewe at 8s, 1 wether at 8s, 189 at 7s 1d to 7s 10d; 427 wethers for E. M. Bowman at 7s, 200 ewes at 6s, 1 lamb at 5s 6d; 247 wethers for Samuel Best at 7s 2d to 8s 5d, 1 (stained) at 5s 1d, 1 (crip.) at 4s 6d, 18 (culls) at 5s 6d, 28 ewes at 6s 7d; 312 wethers for R. T. B. Osden at 8s 7d to 9s 10d; 25 mixed crossbreds for John Moore at 6s 9d, 16 hoggets at 5s, 51 wethers at 5s, 115 ewes at 4s 9d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—For T. W. Hammond, Wyoming, 95 wethers at 7s 6d, and a draft of lambs at 7s 9d.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—For John Andrew, 916 wethers at 9s to 9s 5d, 37 seconds at 7s 6d; for Messrs. Bear Brothers, 283 wethers at 9s 9d; for Thos. Callan, 303 wethers at 8s 1d; for J. M'Entyre, 276 wethers at 7s 8d to 8s; for Southern agents, 279 wethers at 7s 11d to 8s, 20 seconds at 7s 3d; for W. B. Smith, 444 wethers at 7s 6d, 37 seconds at 6s 9d, 17 stags at 5s 3d; for F. Hoadley, 63 wethers at 8s 10d, 15 ewes at 7s; for M. T. Kennedy, 1365 wethers at 7s 5d, 156 seconds at 5s 8d; for Mrs. Simpson, 1534 ewes at 7s, 79 seconds at 5s 3d, 2 wethers at 6s 6d; for R. Webb, 420 wethers at 7s 6d, 26 seconds at 6s 10d, 9 double fleece at 9s 9d, 1 stag at 5s 6d, 2 crossbreds at 7s; for P. A. Madden, 156 ewes at 7s, 36 seconds at 5s 6d, 29 wethers at 6s 11d; for J. Maley, 45 ewes at 7s 3d, 35 wethers at 6s 9d; for Wm. Reynolds, 32 wethers at 7s 3d, 309 ewes at 6s 3d; for C. Sealer, 4 crossbreds at 9s 1d, 21 wethers at 7s, 22 hoggets at 5s 6d, 64 lambs at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; for T. B. Webb, 82 wethers at 6s 10d to 7s, 18 lambs at 4s 11d; for J. Loughnane, 117 ewes at 6s 2d, 20 lambs at 4s; for G. W. Murray, 2 wethers at 7s 1d, 88 ewes at 5s 2d, 11 lambs at 4s 6d; for P. A. Madden, 167 lambs at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 62 (seconds) at 4s 9d to 4s 11d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark and Co.—18 crossbreds for W. Bartlett at 11s 7d, 2 crossbred lambs at 9s, 2 at 8s, 63 wethers at 7s 4d; 79 crossbred wethers for A. M'Williams at 10s 2d, 20 crossbred ewes at 9s 7d, 68 wethers at 8s 7d; 100 wethers for W. Marrs at 8s 11d; 300 wethers for J. W. Buchanan at 8s 1d to 8s 7d, 89 at 7s 10d, 87 ewes at 4s 10d, 8 wethers at 6s 9d, 111 ewes and wethers at 6s 6d, 108 ewes at 6s 1d; 304 wethers for J. Bourke at 8s 10d; 10 lambs for J. Noakes at 8s, 40 at 5s 2d to 5s 9d; 148 wethers for J. Leahy at 8s 1d to 8s 6d, 46 (seconds) at 7s 5d; 70 crossbreds for J. J. Brown at 8s, 63 at 7s, 163 wethers at 7s 4d to 7s 6d; 7 stags for Southern agents at 8s 9d, 49 wethers at 8s 6d, 35 rams at 7s 3d; 178 wethers for J. Pratley at 7s 5d, 15 at 7s 2d; 447 wethers for T. K. Scott at 7s 9d to 7s 5d; 5 wethers for C. Boyd at 7s, 95 ewes at 7s; 64 lambs for T. Fitzpatrick at 7s 8d, 8 hoggets at 7s, 24 lambs at 4s 9d; 11 wethers at 6s 9d; 86 ewes for J. Watkin at 7s 5d, 9 wethers at 7s, 18 lambs at 7s, 209 ewes for Martyn Brothers at 6s 6d, 1 wether (double fleece) for Rutledge Brothers at 9s 3d, 72 ewes at 6s, 1 hogget at 5s 9d, 45 lambs at 5s 9d; 651 wethers for R. Holland at 7s 1d to 7s 2d, 447 (seconds) at 6s 4d; 1 wether for Mrs. E. Hansen at 6s 3d, 1 lamb at 5s 8d, 9 hoggets at 5s 3d, 111 ewes at 5s 1d; 115 ewes for H. C. Wheatley at 5s 9d, 17 lambs for T. Stapleton at 4s to 4s 1d, 24 at 3s 7d, 1 ewe at 8s 7d; 84 bullocks for Southern agents, averaging £3 7s 2d; 141 bullocks for J. and S. C. Smith, averaging £3 5s 5d, 6 cows at £2 15s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—1977 wethers for A. A. Co. at 9s 11d to 10s 3d, 8 (lame) at 9s; 376 wethers for J. Harrington at 9s 4d, 20 at 7s, 79 ewes at 6s, 1 wether (cripple) at 4s; 100 wethers for R. C. Cooper at 9s 10d, 243 at 7s to 7s 5d, 1 double fleece at 8s 3d, 146 ewes at 6s 9d; 400 crossbred wethers for J. A. Badgery at 8s 4d, 1 merino wether at 10s 3d, 70 crossbred wethers at 7s 6d, 45 crossbred wethers for A. Brasser at 8s 9d, 153 wethers at 8s 1d; 1252 wethers for H. C. White and Cobb at 8s 1d to 8s 4d; 170 wethers for J. Sullivan at 8s 9d to 8s 8d; 10 crossbred wethers for Fisher Bros. at 8s 11d, 15 crossbred ewes at 8s 8d, 287 wethers at 8s 1d to 8s 3d, 52 at 6s 9d, 2 stags at 8s 3d, 899 ewes at 6s 6d to 6s 8d, 172 at 5s 1d; 455 wethers for C. K. Chisholm at 7s 11d to 8s, 80 at 6s 6d; 16 wethers (double-fleece) for F. J. Croaker at 8s, 18 wethers at 8s, 475 ewes at 6s 6d; 294 wethers for J. Digby at 7s 6d, 1 wether (double-fleece) at 7s 9d, 2 ewes at 4s 9d; 165 wethers for W. F. Gordon at 7s 3d, 1 crossbred ewe at 6s 10d; 251 wethers for J. Hinsey at 7s to 7s 2d, 37 wethers at 6s 3d; 291 wethers for Weakley Brothers at 6s 11d to 6s 11½d; 89 wethers for F. Treweeke at 6s 9d, 15 ewes at 5s 10d; 704 ewes for A. Busby at 6s 6d; 940 ewes for N. A. Gazenby and Co. at 6s 7d, 118 wethers for C. L. Carr at 6s to 6s 1d, 43 at 5s 3d; 5 crossbred wethers for H. Horton at 8s 9d, 11 crossbred ewes at 6s 11d, 90 wethers at 6s; 100 wethers for J. P. Ryan at 6s 3d to 6s 5d; 45 ewes for D. Bassingthwaighte at 5s 8d, 1 ram at 5s; 5 wethers for C. H. Roberts at 6s 8d, 19 ewes at 6s, 2 wethers at 5s; 99 wethers and ewes for A. Bailey at 5s 2d; 405 wethers for Branson Brothers at 5s 5d to 5s 1d, 56 ewes at 4s 10d, 17 ewes for P. Byrne at 4s 10d; 59 lambs for J. A. Badgery at 7s to 7s 5d, 34 lambs for W. F. Gordon at 6s 10d; 21 lambs for J. Harrington at 7s 8d, 8 at 4s 7d; 214 lambs for Fisher Bros. at 6s 6d to 6s 9d, 110 at 5s 10d; 1 lamb for F. J. Croaker at 5s 10d; 4 lambs for H. Horton at 4s 9d; 56 lambs for C. H. Roberts at 4s 6d to 4s 8d; 1 lamb for R. C. Cooper at 4s 9d; 1 lamb for D. Bassingthwaighte at 4s; 36 lambs for P. Byrne at 4s 1d; 15 bullocks for J. W. Hillas averaging £5 9s 7d, 2 bullocks (injured) averaging £4; 31 bullocks for W. F. Gordon averaging £4 0s 3d, 1 bullock at £2 10s; 7 steers for J. Dunlop averaging £2 19s, 3 heifers averaging £2 2s.

Mr. J. J. Howell, for Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co.—30 wethers for Litchfield Brothers at 8s 3d, 46 ewes at 6s 6d; 3 crossbreds for R. F. Sloga at 8s 9d, 3 at 7s 3d, 2 lambs at 6s, 40 wethers at 5s 6d, 127 hoggets at 5s 5d to 5s 6d, 46 ewes at 5s 1d; 10 crossbred lambs for F. Mendham at 8s 3d, 18 lambs at 6s 6d, 6 crossbred ewes at 6s 4d, 3 wethers at 5s 6d, 17 ewes at 5s, 64 lambs at 4s 8d to 4s 10d; 11 double-fleece wethers for Southern agents at 7s 6d, 693 wethers at 7s, 341 wethers at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 1 ewe for W. R. Walsh at 7s 7d, 13 wethers at 6s 10d, 90 at 5s 8d, 19 ewes at 5s; 100 wethers for M. Coffey at 7s 5d; 88 wethers for A. Wheatley at 6s 11d, 141 ewes at 5s 3d, 10 lambs at 5s; 29 bullocks for C. Woodhouse at £4 17s 8d; 30 bullocks for Litchfield Brothers at £3 13s.

HORSE MARKET.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—A fair attendance was present at the sales this week, and prices were firm at late rates, any good sorts of light horses and 'bus sorts selling well, while well-bred draughts are in strong demand. We sold 29 for Thos. Huggins, Bourke, averaging £5 7s 7d, selling up to £9; and on account of Pearce Brothers, Wooragie, 9 head, selling up to £11, averaging £7 3s 4d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Japanese Chinaware, Fruit Preserving Jars, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 74 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, E.P. Ware, Pianoforte, &c.; at 3, Oil and Water Colour Paintings, &c.

FRASER AND CO.—At Saywell's Bond, at 3, Whisky.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pier Glasses, Linoleums, &c.; at 10.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Cutlery, Books, &c.; at 11.30, Violins.

H. W. BROOK AND CO.—At 74 Brisbane-street, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 78 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Crockery, Watches, Clocks, &c.

NORTON AND REID.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Breakfast, Tea, and Dinner Sets, Pianos, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 51 Lower Fort-street, Dawes Point, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, E. P. Ware, China, Books, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Oil Paintings, Cutlery, Toilets, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, Hides Tallow, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 11.30, Sheepskins.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. N. BRUNKER.—At his Stores, Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Railway Saleyards, Parramatta, at 1, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Dairy Produce, &c.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Butter, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 3, Poultry, Pigeons.

E. P. PEARCE.—At Railway Saleyards, Parramatta, at 1, Poultry, Butter, Fruit, &c.

HOSKINS AND CO.—At their Yards, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Calves, Pigs, Pork, &c.; at 2, Poultry, Hares, &c.; at 3.30, Eggs, Butter, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. J. CAFFREY.—At 149 Oxford-street, at 11, Contents of a Confectionery Business, Counters, Fittings, Ice Chest, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Ferns, Shrubs, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Little business was done in the Mining market yesterday. Central Broken Hill shares were sold at 2s 2d and 2s 1½d, and Mount Allen at 3s. B. H. Proprietary shares closed at 51s buyer, 52s seller. For Block 10 there were sellers at 9s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Hetton	48/	55/	Fortune of War	—	9/9
Stockton	5/6	6/9	Kangaroo	—	4/
V. of Clwydd	3/9	5/	Mount Allen	2/9	3/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	8/3	8/9	Ditto, con.	2	2/3
Ditto, new	1/10	—	Mt. Morgan	—	50/
Ditto, pref.	17/	21/	Ophir Amal.	1/4	2/6
COPPER.			Ditto, con.	6d	11d
Great Cobar	—	2/4	Peak Hill	—	4/6
SILVER.			Ditto, con.	—	4/
Broken Hill	51/	52/	Sunlight	—	5/6
Block 10	—	9/	Tilden's Proprietary	7d	8d
Central	2/1	2/3	United Coolgardie	—	25
Hero	4d	—			

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Central, 2s 2d. Afternoon: Central, 2s 1½d; Mount Allen, 3s—ditto, contributing, 2s 3d.

The prospectus of the Golden Bar Gold-mining Company, No Liability, at Coolgardie, appears elsewhere. The capital is £48,000, in 48,000 shares of £1. Of these shares 24,000 paid up to 10s are issued to the promoters, and 24,000 to the public, paid to 10s, the terms being 3s on application and 3s on allotment. The company is formed to acquire and work the well-known Block 20 claim, about a mile and a half south-east of Coolgardie township. All the shares have been applied for, and the prospectus is published for information only.

MINING AT BLACK FLAT.

Mr. G. W. Maunsell, gold warden, has forwarded a report to the Under-Secretary for Mines with reference to the Black Flat or Button's Hill diggings. He found the prospector's (Button's) shaft near the summit of a ridge about 400ft. above the level and 2½ miles from the navigable waters of the Clyde. The formation is of slate and clay, and the ridges have an easterly bearing. The reef has been traced for more than a mile, and is supposed to run a little to west of those at "Currowan" and in a direct line for Brumbermala. At present there are about 50 men on the ground and others are on the way. Five leases have been paid for and notices of intention in respect to others are being posted daily.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

Hensley and Martyn have secured 40 acres on Brown's Creek, having a lode from which they have had an assay by Mr. Roberts from surface stone taken indiscriminately from portions of the ground. The assay gave 3dwt. 2gr. of silver and 1oz. 9dwt. 4gr. of gold per ton by fire assay. Belmore copper ore treated by the same assayer gave at the rate of 64 per cent. of copper.

DUNGOG, THURSDAY.

A meeting was held last evening at which preliminary steps were taken towards the formation of a Dungog Co-operative Gold-mining Company, with a capital of £10,000, in 20,000 shares of 10s each. The object of the company is to take over certain mining properties, including six acres forming a continuation of the well-known Wonga Wonga line of reef, and also to assist prospectors in developing their finds in consideration of receiving an interest in the same, and generally to develop the undoubted mineral wealth of the district. Most of the leading residents in the town and district have expressed their confidence in the scheme, and it is their intention to take up shares to a large extent. The prospectus will be issued shortly, and it is anticipated that most of the shares will be taken in the immediate neighbourhood of Dungog.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

Mining matters are comparatively quiet. Thirteen loads of dirt from Stott's paddock, Gulgong, gave 5oz. of gold, one slug weighing over 2oz.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

A new reef 10ft. wide has been discovered at Saltpetre Creek. Rainbow and Co., at Sandy Creek, have struck a promising leader. A new shoot of stone has been found in the Wild Cat claim. The leader is about 18in. wide, and looks very well. Eade and Co., at Mount Elliot, obtained 9oz. of gold from a small lot of three tons. Walton and Co. are now putting through 40 tons of good stone at the same locality. There is encouraging news from Tallangatta Valley. The shoot in Macklan's claim is down 30ft. The party has six tons of stone at grass, estimated to go 3oz. per ton. Polmeras and party have 13 tons, good enough apparently for hand-crushing. A new reef, showing payable prospects of gold, has been found by W. Cadman on private land. The reef is 18in. wide. Mathews Brothers, at Honeysuckle Creek, have a reef 2ft. wide, estimated to go 2oz. per ton. Several new claims have been taken up on Fleming's line.

GYMPIE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Smithfield Golden Piles, 7½d, 8d; Eastern No. 1 South, 1s 6½d; No. 1 North New Zealand Extended, 1s; Phœnix No. 2 North, 1s 11d, 2s; Phœnix No. 5 North, 1s 10d. To-night's quotations:—Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 8s 11d, buyer 8s 3d; Phœnix No. 3 North, 3s 7d, 3s 2d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 14s 4d, 13s 10d; Phœnix No. 2 South, 1s 7d, 1s 5½d; Golden Pile, 18s 6d, 17s 9d; North Smithfield, 34s, 32s 3d; Nicholls's Lease, 3s, 2s 6d.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Not much business was done in silver companies. Broken Hill Proprietary had a sale at 52s, and Mount Lyell at 22s. Among Western Australian gold companies Bayley's Reward sold at 17s to 17s 3d. Bayley's Consols ranged from 5s 6d to 6s 6d. Maritana were rather easier, and had sales at 3s 7d to 3s 3d. Trenton sold at 12s 9d to 13s. New Victoria, 7s 3d. There was a dull market for most Victorian gold companies. Business was of very limited extent. North Duke had less than the usual business, dealers waiting for the report of the week's yield, which was not received till late. Sales ranged from 29s to 28s 9d, closing buyer 28s 6d. A yield of 271oz. 15dwt. was reported at the close. Other principal stocks dealt in were—New Koh-i-noor, 3s 6d to 3s 3d; Suliemann Pasha, 8s 3d; United Albion, 37s; Waterloo, 12s 6d to 12s; South Waterloo, 6s 6d; Great Southern, 18s 6d; and No. 1, 4s 9d to 4s 11d; North Prentice, 18s 9d to 19s; Princess Dagmar, 9s 6d to 9s 3d; Long Tunnel, £73 10s to £74; and Extended, 67s 6d; Chalk's Freehold, 13s 4½d to 13s 9d; and No. 1, 11s 10½d to 12s 3d; Duke of York, 3s 2d; Grand Duke, 4s 2d to 4s 4d; and Royal, 1s 11d; New Wyndham, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d; Spa Proprietary, 7d to 5d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

A good business has been transacted in the Share market to-day. Sales included—Proprietary, 52s 3d, 51s 9d, 52s; Block 10, 8s 3d to 8s 2d; British, Old, 4s; British, New, 2s; South, paid, 1s; Baker's Creek, 24s 3d; Bayley's Reward, 16s 9d to 17s; Bayley's Consols, 6s 10½d; Cosgrove's, 4s 9d, 5s 1d, 4s 11½d; Crœsus, 4s 5d; Ivanhoe, 6s 10d to 7s 1d; Lake View, 3s 11d to 4s; M'Culloch's, 31s, 32s 6d, 30s 6d; Moon's, 1s 10½d; Victory United, 4s 2½d to 4s 3d.

The Virginia Gold-mining Company directors' second half-yearly report states that the cyanide plant erected at the mine has proved eminently successful in recovering gold from the tailings, and they look confidently forward to the mine shortly becoming dividend-paying.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 10 Mine, June 16.—Campbell's shaft: Contractors completed station plat at 1115ft. level, and fixed cistern and standing lift from 1115ft to 1015ft. levels, and made necessary connections for sinking lift. These pumps now working satisfactorily, and water is being pumped out ready for men to resume sinking in bottom of shaft on Monday next. Kelly's shaft: A party of men engaged in re-timbering this shaft above 240ft. level. Some of original timbers are quite rotten, and are being replaced by new. Tributing: Three sections now being worked on tribute show very little change, and all are producing small quantities of high-grade kaolin ore. Concentrator shut down to admit of necessary additions being made to plant with view of increasing its effectiveness and capacity, and work is now in hand. Ore despatched for week, 64 tons 5cwt. 1qr. bagged sulphides, assaying 71 per cent. lead, 29¼oz. silver, 7¾ per cent. zinc.

Lake View and Boulder East Gold-mining Company, June 11.—Discovered new reef; the ore is very rich; average width of lode 5·8ft. Portion machinery arrived.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The final series of the quarterly prize shooting of the Alexandria Civilian Rifle Club was shot at the range, Botany, on Saturday last. The conditions were seven shots at each range, 500 and 600 yards. The following are the scores:—

J. Parr, 500 yards 23, 600 yards 20, handicap 16, total 59; W. T. Ireland, 20, 23, 1—54; W. Watts, 26, 27, scratch—53; J. Skelton, 20, 22, 8—50; C. Raith, 16, 10, 20—46; W. Setchell, 22, 13, 6—41; — Meler, 10, 9, 20—39; D. M'Calley, 21, 17, scratch—38; W. Young, 27, 10, scratch, —37; J. Ballard, 6, 17, 14—37; J. M'Cauley, 11, 11, 12—34; E. W. Holder, 13, 12, 6—31; B. Bell, 11, 19, scratch—30.

The prizes for the quarter's competition for the best two out of three shootings resulted as follows:—J. Parr, 115 points, 1; D. M'Calley, 96, 2; W. T. Ireland, 95, 3.

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NEXT SEASON'S PREPARATIONS.

The annual general meeting of the butter-producers of the colony was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Fresh Food and Ice Company for the purpose of considering the arrangements for next season. Mr. William Gray was unanimously elected chairman. Over 60 agents, country and factory managers and directors, and country delegates, were present.

The Secretary read the Butter-grader's report which showed that 61,612 boxes had been graded, during the season as first-class, 7877 second, and 746 third, making a total of 70,235, equivalent to 3,933,160lb., or 1756 tons. Regarding the quality, only about 25 per cent. could be classed as finest factory, the balance, although of good quality, sweet, and free from objectionable taints, was faulty in some respects. The most noticeable fault was excessive moisture, consisting of milk and water, and the butter was also too highly coloured. Butter of this class lacked the uniformity of quality so much desired. Cleanliness of all things connected with butter-making was most essential, and the less handling the butter got the better. Consignments intended for shipment should be neatly packed in well-seasoned boxes.

Mr. PATESON considered that much of the butter had been graded as first-class which should not have been. This gave the butter a bad reception in London.

Mr. T. MITCHELL said that the Grader had simply carried out his instructions, and made three and not four grades.

The adoption of the report was agreed to.

The report of the season's operations was then submitted. It dealt historically with the forming of the association on the 23rd June, 1893, and the levying of private contributions of ⅛d and ¼d per lb. at various times. The financial statement showed that the total receipts to date, from all sources, amounted to £15,724 7s 9d, whilst the expenditure, by way of shipping expenses, freight, freezing, packages, management, &c., &c., reached £14,848 1s 9d, whilst on the other hand the surplus on shipments from account sales received to date amounts in the aggregate to £6284 10s 2d nett. There remained, however, a considerable number of accounts to arrive. A supplementary return showed that the total quantity of butter shipped from Sydney during the season to date amounted to about 2015 tons; from Melbourne 7085 tons, and Adelaide 239 tons, or a total of 9339 tons. To this may be added about 3000 tons from New Zealand, and say 100 tons from Tasmania, making a grand total of about 12,500 tons exported from the Australasian colonies for the season ending 1893-4. Whilst, it was added, it cannot but be highly gratifying that the dairying industry has assumed such gigantic and growing proportions, it is a deplorable fact that New South Wales produce is so little sought after and appreciated in the world's great markets. Above all the marked difference in values between Victorian and Sydney butters, with minor exceptions, amounting from 6s to 10s per cwt. (and even considerably higher in the majority of instances), is quite sufficient to arrest the attention of the most casual observer. How much more important must it then be to those, like ourselves, whose very existence depends upon the industry, that this state of things should be immediately dealt with. It must be patent to the merest novice that our entire system of production, and particularly manufacture and treatment, are on wrong lines, and unless remedied at once that the industry, so far as New South Wales is concerned, bids fair to be crushed in its infancy, which would bring ruin on thousands of persons, and be a national calamity, particularly at the present period of depression."

An auditor's report was also attached.

Mr. H. PATESON (Fresh Food and Ice Company) objected to the item suspense account of £412, which appeared on the balance-sheet. He said that butter was frozen by several agents at 2½ per lb, and the association was charged 7d per lb. Had he known that such an amount would have been charged he would long ago have seceded from the association, and he considered that Mr. Porter had acted rightly when he had said that he could not work with the association. He, at all events, was going to withdraw.

Messrs. M. S. Foley, F. Clarke, T. Mitchell, Aiken, Armstrong, and others spoke, and a considerable amount of personal invective was indulged in.

Mr. BLENCOWE stated that the discussion that had just taken place showed that the farmers, if they desired to bring this business to a successful issue, will have to take over the entire management of the export trade. Unless they got supervision of their own and took over the export business, they might as well throw the business over altogether.

After further discussion, the report and balance-sheet were adopted with only two dissentients.

Mr. D. KENNEDY moved,—"That committees of agents and producers should be formed to draw up reports to be submitted to another meeting to be held next day." He would be very sorry to see the association fall through. Mistakes had been made in the past, but the agents had stood by them loyally. The greatest mistake that had been made was in the differential prices—(hear, hear)—which had been creating great dissatisfaction in many districts.

Mr. T. MITCHELL thought that the greatest defect in the constitution of the association was in its not having all the producers in it. It was unfair to ask one set of men to sustain prices for others to carry on. He considered that the country people will never have a more profitable summer's business than they had had last year owing to the drought in Europe. They, therefore, would have to take energetic action next year, and he hoped that agents would be bound to the association if it was intended to carry on through the agency system. If anyone selling butter in Sydney held off, the association would break down. He thought the farmers should use their influence with the agents to keep them together.

Mr. ED. I. AIKEN pointed out that by adopting the report they had in reality given a fresh lease of life to the association until September next. Additional names, however, could be added to the present executive.

Mr. E. DENHAM wanted to know what was the use of forming an association if one gentleman had withdrawn. When they asked one lot of people to form a report, and certain other people to form another report, they were simply wasting time. Butter was sent all along the railway lines on which no pro rata was paid, but for which 10d was received simply because they were fools enough to pay the pro rata for the benefit of others. They have paid no pro rata, but have put a price into their pockets which those contributing have made for them, and then laughed at them. Only two things he considered could be done, either they must get the Government to pass a Dairy Act—(hear, hear)—as they have in Queensland, or make every producer pay up the pro rata. He had spent a considerable time in working for the association, while there were gentlemen—members of the association—discrediting that very body all through the country. Speaking of the pro rata fund, he said, the producer did not pay it; it was certainly charged to him, but it was the consumer who really paid it. Therefore, whatever association there might be, it must not be on the lines of having two prices for the best quality. (Hear, hear.) Had it not been for that fact the South Coast Company would never have left them. They must look the matter fairly in the face, and remember that they were paying the piper.

An amendment was then moved by Mr. Downes, seconded by Mr. Aiken, and upon Mr. Kennedy withdrawing his motion, it was unanimously decided to go into a committee of the whole to consider proposals for the next season's shipments.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the retiring chairman, and Mr. Thomas Seery (Berrima District Company) was appointed chairman of the committee.

The CHAIRMAN announced that if the association was carried on on the same lines as during the past season his company would not be members of it. Even with another scheme he would have to consult his shareholders before agreeing to adhere to it.

Mr. ONSLOW THOMPSON said that he spoke as a farmer, and having attended every meeting of the executive, he was certain that unless they had—not one or two—but every agent with them, they could not carry on. (Hear, hear.) They had heard Mr. Pateson say he was going. Mr. Porter had left them. Mr. Thurger did not belong to them. Many farmers had left the agents who did pay for those who did not pay the pro rata. They must force every agent into the association. If they did not do that they had better go home at once.

Mr. M'NAUGHT considered that the whole matter was in the hands of the farmers themselves. If ½d per lb. was sufficient to cause a man who had shipped to one agent for 40 years to go over to the other side of the street what could be expected? The agents could not do without the farmers after all, and if the farmers stuck to those agents who stuck to the association there would be no difficulty. Some agents had been loyal to the association, which had been formed for the farmers, protection, and as farmers they should stand by these agents.

Mr. F. CLARKE said that his firm would have nothing to do with an association which had not a legal basis.

Mr. LEE took also the same position as Mr. Clarke. At present New South Wales butter stood at the bottom of the tree in London, simply because their grader had graded such a large proportion of the butter as first-class that had no right to have been. Butter classed as prime when opened out in London was found to be very inferior in comparison with that of Victoria. The grader's report continually complained of the inferior butter coming forward; but after the local grocers had had the first choice a large proportion was graded first-class. The association had done immense injury to the industry.

Mr. M. S. FOLEY wanted to know what was the use of forming an association and then throw it to the four winds and say they could not carry it on? Until they had the assurance of those present that they would stick to the association it was so much waste time discussing the matter.

As the hour was getting late and little progress had been made, it was decided to form a committee of producers and agents to endeavour to formulate some scheme during the evening, to be submitted to the meeting to-day. Messrs. G. A. Porter (South Coast Co.), Pateson (Fresh Food and Ice Co.), J. Thurger (Mudgee district), and Pratten (Farmers' and Dairymen's Co.), all allowed themselves to be nominated on the committee, so that united action is anticipated. The meeting adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

MEETINGS.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board held its usual fortnightly meeting on Wednesday. There were present—Messrs. Charles Bown, J.P. (chairman), Walter Church, J.P. (vice-chairman), Alderman J. C. Beare, J.P., E. J. Love, William Taylor, and J. St. Vincent Welch, J.P. The chairman reported that the conveyance of the site being provided by Government for a fire station for North Sydney only awaited execution by the vendor's solicitors to complete the transaction. The Railway Commissioners wrote with reference to an interview with the Mayor of Burwood and Captain Love, informing the board that, subject to Executive authority, they were prepared to sell for £400 a piece of land at the corner of Marmaduke and Deane streets, Burwood, having frontages of 50ft. and 40ft. respectively to those streets. On this the Superintendent of Fire Brigades reported that the position was unsuitable for a fire station, and that a more eligible site could be obtained for the sum named. A petition from residents and owners of property in the northern portion of the city for an increase of the subsidy voted for the North City Volunteer Fire Company, which had been received at last meeting, was again considered. After considerable discussion it was resolved that the company be subsidised to the extent of £100 for the current year. A lengthy debate took place upon the question of subsidising Volunteer Fire Companies in the city, where stations of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade have been established, and the superintendent was instructed to report upon the matter. The payment of half the fee for the first aid ambulance class lately formed by the united Parramatta volunteer fire companies was approved, in accordance with the practice lately adopted to encourage the dissemination of such knowledge among firemen. The installation of a telephone fire alarm in George-street, opposite the Tower Inn, was reported.

KING'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

On Wednesday evening the first annual meeting of the King's School Old Boys' Union was held at the school, Parramatta. The president of the union, the Rev. Dr. Harris, occupied the chair. The annual report was adopted, and showed that the movement had been very successful. The report stated that there were 120 members on the roll of the union, also that a register had been opened containing the names and addresses of the members of the union, and such information in regard to their careers as might be interesting both to the members of the union and to the students at the school. The Rev. Wallace Mort spoke of the good already done by the union, and hoped that it would promote the general welfare of the school. The school, with the exception of three scholarships, had not a penny of endowment, and yet more than held its own. The following officers were appointed for the following year:—President, Rev. Dr. Harris; vice-presidents, Sir J. P. Abbott, Archdeacon Gunther, Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Q.C., M.L.C., Messrs. J. R. French, G. B. Forster, J. B. Bettingham, Dr. E. J. Jenkins; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. J. A. I. Perry and A. B. Wilkinson; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. C. S. Garling; committee, Rev. H. Wallace Mort, Messrs. S. W. Dowling, H. W. Gilham, J. A. Brodie, G. W. Ash, W. S. Corr, E. A. Roberts, Cecil White, G. W. H. Lukin; auditors, Messrs. L. Forster, R. Simpson.

FEDERATION AND FISCALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I desire to record my protest against what seems to be the prevailing fiscal attitude in connection with the forthcoming general election. I thought and sincerely hoped that the mistakes of the past were sufficiently obvious to prevent them being repeated, but it seems to me that we have yet to be emancipated from the shambles of past error. Why make a dogma of either freetrade or protection? Dogmatism on this point has had the effect of making this fiscal question the veritable star in the East, by which we are supposed to be guided on to the plateaus of liberty and liberalism.

Strangely enough, the national idea of liberalism has become wedged in with this fiscal issue, and has conferred on it a political weight far beyond the bounds of actual necessity; for when we make a religious conviction of what is, after all, a mere matter of expediency, we are confusing the public mind in a most reprehensible manner. I submit that to attempt to settle the fiscal question by popular verdict is an outrage on common sense, for public opinion on this matter is but a crude factor.

The varying conditions of trade and commerce throughout the world proclaim the mutability of tariffs, and the sooner the public realises that the tariff should be controlled and regulated by experts the better for the country. The tariff needs adjustment just as a sick man needs a change of physic to meet changes of condition. Let us therefore transfer this scientific question from its present region of crude consideration to a tariff board, composed of specialists, whose duty it would be to scientifically regulate the Australian tariff to Australian requirements. This is what will ultimately have to be done under federation, and New South Wales should take time by the forelock and indulge itself no more in attempts to settle this difficulty by methods that up to now have proved, and must prove, so futile. The trend of modern administrative methods, concerning such specific and weighty interests as what are represented by railways, &c., is all in the direction of trained boards of control, and everything points to the fact that this vexed question of fiscalism, which so many prate about and so few understand, should likewise be placed in the hands of a capable and permanent commission. If federation were not imminent I would still urge this course as the most practical means of settling the fiscal difficulty, but seeing that federation is now regarded to be inevitable it appeals to us as a veritable Aaron's rod that will swallow up all lesser issues, fiscalism included.

I therefore trust that the approaching conflict will not be marred by the same old ignorant fiscal inconsistency, but that the miserable, broken-down old vehicle of fiscalism, which has long been overweighted by a misplaced sentiment that deserved a better pair of wheels, will have its springs eased of such an unnecessary load. I am, &c.,

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JUDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William, aged 11 years; to move from their residence, Kogarah-road, Kogarah, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 12 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis.
CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker,
Rockdale, opp. station; and 765 George-street, city.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH SAURINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Edith; which will move from his residence, 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CRISFORD, of Burwood, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Edith Saurine; which will move from 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SWINDALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Edith Saurine; to move from her late residence, 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, THIS DAY, Friday, for Rookwood Cemetery, at 1 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LOUIS SAURINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Edith Saurine, which will leave 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. AMBROSE SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Edith Saurine, which moves from 19 Oxford-street, Balmain West, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street. Teleph. 726.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. FREDERICK ASHLEY will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends will please meet at Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.15 p.m.
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THE FUNERAL of the late ELIZABETH SADLER, beloved Mother of George Sadler, will leave her late residence, Carrington-road, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, and 765 George-st., and 78 Darlinghurst-rd., D'hurst.

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CONFEC. and Refreshments, good stand, takings £10 weekly, stock as it stands £60. Needham and Co.

DAIRY, suburban, 25 gallons daily, 14 cows, 3 horses, 2 carts, £175. Needham and Co.

WOOD and Coal, 4 rooms, rent 10s, takings £12 weekly, horse, cart, &c., £35. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO., 31 E'beth-st.—News Agency and Stationery, profits £5 10s weekly, stock, &c., £110.

COLOURED FOULLE SERGES, single width, 4½d per yard, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, and 490 George-street.

HOTELS. HOTELS. HOTELS.
Messrs. T. H. FINN and CO., HOTEL BROKERS, 243 PITT-STREET,
have the honour to announce that they are entrusted with the Sale of several City, Suburban, and Country Houses, and respectfully solicit the patronage of intending purchasers. They have several Hotels, city and suburban, from £50 upwards, and Country Houses at various prices.
BUYERS will find it to their advantage to call and inspect their books before deciding elsewhere. Mr. Finn, as is well known, has been for over 10 years in Messrs. Tooth and Co.'s employment. Clients may rely on accurate information. Telephone 1617.

IVAN HENRY offers for £100 a good suburban HOTEL, licensee selling against his will, does steady trade of £35 week, rent only £3. This is an exceptional chance; necessary to sell it to-day. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—HOTEL, great shipping house, large accommodation, always full of visitors. The position is unequalled, and the rent low; bar trade £50 week; absolutely sell to-day, £150. 119 King-street.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, suburbs, near Randwick and Moore P., 10 yrs. l., make offer to-day. 119 Kg.-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, lease 9 years, rent 50s, great suburban corner, £100 and license paid. 119 K.-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, D'hurst, splendidly furn., 2 pianos, inspect this, £350. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 5 bodies, big trade, cash only, no opposition, plant, £150. Ivan Henry, 119 King-st.

NEWS Agency, subs., 3000 dailies, every investigation, good shop trade, £230. I. Henry, 119 King-st.

GOOD suburban Hotel, main thoroughfare, doing a fair business. Particulars C. H., Herald, King-st.

CONFECTIONERY, &c., good gen. business, satisfac. reasons sell., tr. given. 50 Botany-rd., Alxdra.

AN Established Auction, House and Property Bus., A1 pos., largeconnection, offices substantially fitted, every investigation, price £55. Apply Mr. BUTCHER, Share-broker, 12 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

HOTELS.—We have been instructed to secure suitable tenants, with nominal capital, THIS DAY, to take over licenses where present licensees have been refused renewals. Chances seldom offered for purchasing good businesses on exceptional terms.
GEO. A. COX and CO.,
Post Office-chambers,
114 Pitt-street.

HOTEL, COUNTRY.—This is the soundest business offered. The present trade is £100 per week GUARANTEED. The house is situated in the best possible position in the town, and commands all the commercial trade. Building contains 40 well-furnished rooms, and fitted with all modern improvements. Rent, £7. Lease 6 years, with extension; and the price is £1950, cash or terms.
GEO. A. COX and CO.,
Post Office-chambers,
114 Pitt-street.

WILLIAMS and CO., 120 King-st.—News Agency, Stationery, city, stock, &c., £35, estab. 10 yrs.

CONFECTIONERY, nice, neat, compact business rent £1, g'd dwel'ng, stock, &c., £35. Williams and Co.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, &c., good suburban business, suit lady, £45. Williams and Co.

WILLIAMS and CO.—Butchering, doing 5½ bodies and 80 small things, only £55. 120 King-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, £55; 10 rooms, furnished, 8 boarders, must be sold this week. Butler, 60 King-st.

CASH Grocery Business, stock £750, doing £150 cash weekly, trial given. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

BOOT BUSINESS, stock about £150, trade £50 weekly cash. Butler Bros., 60 King-st.

DAVIES and CO., 108 Pitt-street. Compulsory Sale, city Hotel, rent £4, premier corner position, pulls five hogsheads week, really a chance in a lifetime, £120.

DAVIES.—Hotel, main corner, King-st., best bar trade in street, taking £100 week, £200. 108 Pitt-st.

JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-st.—Hotel, close to principal ferry, lease 7 years, £60, bargain.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, leading suburb, four 36's weekly, trade £25, £100, suit smart couple.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, very central, always full of country visitors, billiards, trade £60, £500.

JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Redfern, £80; Balmain, £60; Circular Quay, £80, license paid. 106 King-st.

JOSEPH.—Hotel, very central, six 36's weekly, position A1, £200, newly renovated. 106 King-st.

HOUSE, Land, and Estate Agency, suburban, grand connec., principals only. Joseph, 106 King-st.

GROCERY and Greengrocery, nicely fitted, well stocked, takings £12 weekly, £80. Joseph, 106 King-st.

RESTAURANT, city, takings £60 weekly, 18 rooms, rent £3, real barg., £275. Joseph, 106 King-st.

BUTCHER'S, 15 bodies, 100 sheep, 35 sundries, cash trade, complete plant, £150. Joseph, 106 King-st.

BAKERY, 4 tons and £20 small goods weekly, full prices. Joseph and Co., 106 King-st.

THRIVING little Bread, Milk, Butter, Egg, and General STORE, with very superior household furniture, for £50. No agents. Leaving through ill-health. A sure thing for one who could obtain direct supplies of butter and eggs. Honesty, Post-office, George-street West, Sydney.

FOR SALE, Boot and Shoe BUSINESS, monopoly, established 20 years, proprietor retiring.
J. P. WRIGHT and CO.,
280 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

HOTEL, long lease, pays £80 month, great barg., £100 cash, must be sold. Bickers, 114½ Pitt-st.

WELL-SELECTED FURNITURE of 6-roomed House, full of permanent lodgers, splendid position, a sacrifice; going to England. 21 Francis-street, Hyde Park, city.

GREENGROCERY, Fruit, and Confectionery BUSINESS, in thorough going order, splendid business position, in Redfern; no goodwill. Apply
A. MITCHELL, 114 Abercrombie-street, city.

FOR SALE, cheap, good paying Produce Business. Full particulars, apply 3 Parker-st., Haymarket.

LODGING-HOUSE, good stand, near city, 6 furn. rooms, good tenants, bargain, £25 cash. 632 Harris-st.

Horses and Vehicles.

SULKY and Harness, £5 10s; Pagnel and Harness £9; Spring-cart and Harness, £8. M'Carty.

DEALER'S Van and Harness, £9; warehouse Cart and Harness, £11; Tip Dray, £5. M'Carty.

NEW Spring Car, £11; hawker's Hooded Waggon, £21; Hooded Waggon, carry 2 tons, £20. M'Carty.

ONE Hundred Vehicles and 100 Sets of Harness to select from. E. M'Carty and Co., 150 and 201 Cs'rgh.-st.

FIRST-CLASS Butcher's Cart, with top, £10; Hooded Bradly Cart, £14. M'Carty, 150 Castlereagh-st.

SOCIABLE, £16; hooded cutunder Double Buggy, £20; Double Buckboard, £18. E. M'Carty, Castlrgh.-st.

SORE BACKS CURED BY CONDY'S FLUID.—Horses suffering from sore shoulders, sore backs, broken knees, wounds, bruises, &c., cured in a few hours by bathing the parts affected with diluted Condy's Fluid. Use a tablespoonful to a pint of water. Caution.—Insist on having Condy's Fluid. Beware of imitations. Veterinary book accompanies bottle. Sold by all chemists. Manufactured only at Condy's Fluid Works, London, England.

HANDSOME PONY (fast, quiet), Trap, and Harness, together or separate. 3 Cooper-st., S. H.

LIGHT Pony MARE, 14.2, suit town traveller, cheap. 16 Seale-st., near Liverpool-st., Wool'mooloo.

GOOD, strong Butcher's CART, or Dealer's Cart, for SALE. No. 205 Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

HOOKER single-seated BUGGY, hood, silver mountings. 47 C'reagh-st., or 72 Albany-rd., P'sham.

FOR SALE, cheap, 2 new SPRINGCARTS, patent axled. S. King, 244 Church-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, Horse and 4-wheel Trap, with Dover, for sample tins. Arbitration, Herald.

WANTED, a strong, stylish SULKY, lamps, splashers. By letter, J. Berkeley, 18 Phillip-st., Alex.

LADIES' FASHIONABLE CAPES, 8s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

Parliamentary Elections.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE.—Mr. WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Freetrade Candidate, will address a Public Meeting of the Electors in Camperdown Town Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
ALAN TAYLOR, A. C. SAXTON } Joint
A. M'DONALD, S. STEAD } Hon. Secs.

ANNANDALE.—Mr. Mahony's Committee will meet, School Hall, Trafalgar-st. This Evening, at 7.45.

BALMAIN NORTH.
Alderman WM. CULLEN WARD will speak TO-NIGHT, at KENT HOTEL, PALMER-STREET, at 8 o'clock.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.
Mr. E. W. FOXALL, the Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, at the Farnham Arms Hotel, Albion and Bellevue streets.
R. V. KELLY and W. J. WALDON, Joint Hon. Secs.
COMMITTEE MEETING afterwards.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.—GEO. PERRY, the Popular Candidate, will address the Electors from Mr. Michael Boland's balcony, Albion and Macquarie sts., To-night, at 8 o'clock. W. Shepherd, J. Kennelly, hon. secs.

COOK ELECTORATE.
Mr. W. H. TRAILL, M.P., will Address a Public MEETING of the Electors of Cook, as a Candidate for a renewal of their suffrages at the forthcoming general election, from the balcony of the Shakespeare Hotel, Devonshire-street, THIS (Friday) EVENING. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

COOK L.E.L.—J. WATSON, Rev. PHILIP MOSES, Schoolroom, Devonshire-st., To-night, 8.

DENISON DIVISION.—A. J. KELLY, M.L.A., will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at Seery's, American Hotel, corner of Athlone-place and Ultimo-street. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

FITZROY Division.—Charles Forssberg, Protec., and opposed to pay. of members, will contest this elect.

GIPPS L.E.L.—Meeting, St. Philip's School, To-night, 8 p.m. Supporters of G. Black invited to attend.

A. H. SCOULLER will Address MEETING Swan's, Illawarra-road and Chapel-street, SATURDAY, 23rd, 8 p.m.

MARRICKVILLE Electors.—Mr. F. E. M'Lean, Freetrade and Lib. Candidate, solicits your support.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE.
ALDERMAN THOMAS J. WEST, the Freetrade Candidate, will address the Electors at Scholes's Hotel, Rushcutter's Bay, Glenmore-road, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
J. K. NURTHEN } Hon.
L. P. IREDALE } Secs.

WAKEFIELD for Paddington.—Land Monopoly lies at the bottom of every social wrong.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.
Mr. Alderman GELDING will Address the Electors at the Town Hall, THIS EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock. The Mayor (A. Rofe, Esq.) will preside.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE.
Mr. EDMUND BARTON, Q.C., will Address the Electors at Browne's Royal Hotel, Randwick, THIS (Friday) EVENING, the 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock.
ARTHUR J. LEWIS } Hon. Secs.
GEO. T. ALCOCK }

REDFERN ELECTORATE.—Alderman W. T. POOLE (the Independent Candidate) will Address the Electors at the Town Hall, Redfern, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 p.m. Alderman Berry, J.P., will preside.
T. O'DONNELL } Hon.
T. MURRAY } Joint Secs.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.—W. C. COOMBES, the Freetrade and Liberal Candidate, will Address the Electors, corner Cooper and Elizabeth streets, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. J. L. LONGBOTTOM, Sec.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.
ELECTORS desirous of joining Mr. W. STODDART'S COMMITTEE are requested to Meet at the School of Arts, Mount-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m.
Secs. { JOSEPH WRIGHT.
H. LIKELY.

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.
FREETRADERS, roll up on SATURDAY NIGHT Next, Stepney Hotel, Raglan-street, to hear your eloquent Candidate on his reasons for giving compensation to the publicans, also threatening to enrol himself as a SPECIAL CONSTABLE during the late Broken Hill strike.

WATERLOO ELECTORATE.
Alderman E. BANNER, the Labour Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Mount Lachlan Hotel, corner Raglan and Elizabeth streets, Waterloo. To-night at 8.

WARRINGAH Labour League.—Public Meeting; Oaks Hotel, Military-rd., To-night. Workers roll up.

CENTRAL ELECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PROTECTIONIST PARTY.

OFFICE: 15 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

FELLOW ELECTORS,—
The time has now come when a great and patriotic effort has to be made in the interest of our country to put an end to the foreign trade influence, which has, unhappily, dominated the councils of this colony for so long, and which, if allowed to continue, must inevitably make us "HEWERS of WOOD and DRAWERS of WATER" for European countries.
To make this great effort successful leading electors in the various electorates, where there are no Protectionist candidates, should at once take steps to select candidates, choosing intelligent men of character from their own electorate, and where this cannot be done inviting men of repute from other electorates to become candidates. In this work the committee will gladly assist in every way within their power. All communications addressed to the Committee will have due attention.
ARCHIBALD FORSYTH, Chairman.

ELECTION CALICO SIGNS written cheaply, Brown and Ritchie, 20 Elizabeth-st. (Gribben's forge).

SALE of EDWARD HORDERN'S STOCK.—33 per cent. under cost. Premises vacated July 24th.

Lectures.

LECTURE.
"WESTERN AUSTRALIA: ITS GOLDFIELDS and RESOURCES."
Mr. J. B. CAMPBELL,
of Perth,
will
LECTURE
on
WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
in the
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 22nd JUNE,
at 8 o'clock.
PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE TEMPE REFUGE.
LIMELIGHT ILLUSTRATIONS.
Front Seats, 2s.
Back Seats, 1s.
Seats may be reserved at Nicholson's.

COOKERY.—Miss Whiteside's Lesson To-day, Hamburg Steaks, &c., School of Arts, 3 p.m.; 6d., 1s.

SALE of EDWARD HORDERN'S STOCK.—Premises closed This Day, reopen Saturday.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

Auction Sales.

BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS, BUTCHERS.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, 100 bodies prime Tenterfield beef.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited. Hides, 9.30; tallow, 2.30; sheepskins, 11.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell at usual hour To-day, Hides, tallow, s. skins.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Cir. Q. Stores, This Day, 9.30, Hides; 2.30, tallow.

JAMES N. BRUNKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Sheepskins, hides, tallow, &c., &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock.
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
5 tons pure extracted honey (very prime), ex rail.
At half-past 2 o'clock.
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c.

SALE of EDWARD HORDERN'S STOCK.—Final clearance, under cost. 668 and 670 Brickfield-hill.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newton Railway Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood.
At Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, Wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock.
Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork, hares, rabbits, 150 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock, Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard, 150cases superior duck and hen eggs, honey, wax, fruit, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries.

WEEKLY POULTRY AND PRODUCE SALE.
HOSKINS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Thomas-street, rear George-street,
THIS DAY, at 1.30,
Suckers, calves, pigs, carcase pork, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
A very prime lot of Hawkesbury River poultry, wonga pigeons, parrots, quail, &c.
A large consignment ex rail of
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, wild ducks, hares, rabbits, &c.
At 3.30,
The usual lot of local eggs, case eggs, butter, cheese, bacon, lard, honey, beeswax, horsehair, &c.

RAILWAY SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock—First-class Springcart, Horse, and Harness; Horses, Vehicles, Pigs, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Honey, Fruit, Vegetables, sundries.
E. P. PEARCE will sell as above.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

8 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
8 quiet saddle and harness horses, suitable for buggy-work and safe near trams.

2 HORSES and 2 VEHICLES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 S. and H. horses and 2 buggies.

RACING PONY WOLF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, Wolf, 13.2, Kensington certificate.

GEORGE KISS will sell This Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Leghorns, Plymouths, and fantail pigeons.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock, 33 per cent. under cost. Premises vacated July 24th.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1881.

TO HAWKERS and OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. GOLDSMID, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey gelding, very staunch and reliable, subject to trial; covered waggon, suit hawker; and set harness.

SET DOUBLE CARRIAGE HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Superior set of double carriage harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
15 COOMA HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. H. MONTAGUE, COOMA, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 upstanding colts and fillies, suitable for 'bus and van work.
ALL ONE BRAND. DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 22.
50 VERY SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. M'INTOSH, trucked at GLEN INNES, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd June, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 very superior horses, comprising heavy and active draught colts and fillies, and upstanding horses with breeding and substance, suitable for carriage, 'bus, and light harness work.
Mr. M'INTOSH DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A REALLY FIRST-CLASS LOT.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON FRIDAYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
150 first-class dead pigs, corn fed, per rail.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
15 kegs butter, including Myrtleville Factory, Oakville Creamery, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. 668, 670 Brickfield-hill. 33 per cent. off cost.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, JUNE 22,
at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at
THE OLD BANK
AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET.
MAGNIFICENT
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS.
Removed for Convenience of Buyers.
Glass, China, and E.P. Ware
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE in AMERICAN WALNUT, covered in best Morocco
Patent Extending DINING TABLE, with spare Leaves
LARGE BRUSSELS CARPETS and Rugs
WINDOW HANGINGS
AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD FURNITURE
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with large bevelled plateglass back, cupboards, drawers, &c.
OAK BOOKCASE, with glass doors
PATENT AMERICAN WRITING-DESK in Walnut
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CHIFFONIER in Rosewood
PAIR CHOICE LOUIS IV. PEDESTALS
Massive Bronze Ornaments
CHOICE SUITE in best FRENCH SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH
Japanese Folding Screens
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by CARL HIRSCH, full compass, oblique trichord, metal frame, made expressly to suit climatic influences.
ELEGANT WALNUT OCTAGON TABLE
LADIES' FOLDING CHAIRS
BAGATELLE BOARD, with balls, &c., complete
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE in Walnut, comprising massive WARDROBE, with 2 bevelled plateglass doors, pair PEDESTAL TOILETS, towel rail, and toilet cupboard
Ash and Walnut BEACONSFIELD SUITE, in very good order
STATE 4-6 BRASS and BLACK BEDSTEADS, with spring mattresses, &c.
Also,
Contents of several Large Bedrooms
Library
Smoking-room
Hall
Kitchen and Pantry
IRON SAFE, &c.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. will sell, as above, at their AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-st., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, at 3 p.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
AT THE OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
322 GEORGE-STREET
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of OIL and WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS
ELEGANT PORCELAIN STATUE PEDESTALS
BEAUTIFUL BRONZE URNS and GROUPS.
The PAINTINGS are from the BRUSH of several English and Colonial Artists.
The following Artists being well represented:—
J. H. CARSE, HAMMOND, LOUIS FRANK
FLETCHER WATSON, MONTAGUE
NICHOLAS SHIELS, C. F. GERRARD
HOWE, PISANI, PEERLESS,
and several Old Engravings and Prints of Old Sydney.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this important sale
THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Removed to the Premises,
74 PITT-STREET.
(Vickery's Buildings),
for convenience of Sale
by
PUBLIC AUCTION.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY.
FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
HANDSOME WALNUT PIANOFORTE,
&c., &c.,
comprising
the whole of the Furniture
of
A GENTLEMAN'S
WELL-APPOINTED RESIDENCE.
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagees to sell, Without Reserve, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE, as above, on the Premises, 74 PITT-STREET.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
The SALE advertised to take place THIS DAY, on the Premises, 157 Elizabeth-street, has been POSTPONED until further notice.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO.,
84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of W. D. and C. J. BANKS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to lots 18 to 21 inclusive, Section 1, Sloan-street, Summer Hill.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of F. G. WILKIN.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the Rooms, 267 George-street.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to 1280 Acres of Land at Obley Vale, county Gordon, parish Wandawandong and Wagstaff.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING AND OTHERS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
35 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.
J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by Mrs. H. F. James, sup. brass-mt. single and double bedsteads and bedding, drawing, dining, and bedroom suites, chest drs., overmantels, duchess pairs, linoleums, 2 Eureka gas stoves, sideboards, tables, chairs, couches, sewing machine, medicine chest, cane and rattan furniture, and general effects.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 11.30 o'clock.
Tree Ferns, Staghorns, Rock Lilies, B. Nests
Camellias, Daphnes, Hanging Baskets Ferns, Begonias
Rose Trees, Rustic Stands, Outdoor Plants, &c.
L. ISRAEL and CO. will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, 148 Pitt-street, city, near King-street.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. Blankets half-price. Clothing half-price. Must sell.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

THIS DAY, JUNE 22, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex MILTIADES, from LONDON.
258 PACKAGES CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
comprising
Band and Line Toilet Sets, Granite Ewers and Basins
Printed and Granite Chambers, Cane Bowls
Granite Cover Dishes, Blue Line Plates
Flat Dishes, Granite Bakers, Cable Soup Plates
Baltimore C. C. Cups and Saucers
Opaque W. and G. Cups and Saucers
Pink and Gold China, assorted
Engraved Fern Tumblers, Cut and Olive Tumblers
Ruby Hocks and Custards, Soda Tumblers
Flower Stands, Sugars, and Butters
Ruby Tankard Glass Jugs, &c., &c.
Also,
18 PACKAGES JAPANESE CHINAWARE.
To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JUNE 22, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JUNE 22, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Positively Without Reserve.
3000 DOZEN LIGHTNING FRUIT-PRESERVING JARS.
Assorted Sizes.
To Ironmongers, Earthenware Warehousemen, Fruit Preservers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by auction, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, JUNE 22nd, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
EFFECTS.
REMOVED
to
OUR ROOMS,
384 GEORGE-STREET,
for
CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
Superior Walnut Dining-room Suites, in best quality MOROCCO LEATHER
Drawing-room Suites, in best Tapestry and Plush
Pretty Occasional Wicker Chairs
Walnut and other Fancy Wood Tea Tables, various shapes
Walnut and Black and Gold OVERMANTELS
Superior all-Brass and Black and Brass full-sized ½-Tester Bedsteads, Hair and Kapok Bedding
Hall Furniture, in latest designs
Well-made Bedroom Suites, Single and Double, in Walnut and Ash
PIANOS by the following well-known makers:—SIMON, on the LIPP system (Upright Grand); MIGNON, FRANCKE and RUD, WOLFGANG, and others.
Cut and Engraved Glass
Breakfast, Tea, and Dinner Sets
Best Quality Electroplate, Lamps, &c.
Gas Stoves, and a quantity of Useful Articles.
NORTON and REED have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 384 George-street, near G.P.O.,
The above superior furniture and effects.
PLEASE INSPECT.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the premises, 51 LOWER FORT-STREET, DAWES POINT.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of HIGH-CLASS and SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
MAHOGANY EXTENDING DINING TABLE, Ditto sideboard
D. Room Suite (9 pieces), Carpets, Linoleum
E.P. Ware, China, Pictures, Bric-a-brac
OVERMANTELS in GILT, WALNUT, and B. and G.
QUANTITY of BOOKS, CLOCKS
MASSIVE BRASS and IRON TUBULAR BEDSTEADS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, DUCHESSE TOILETS
Cedar Wardrobes, W. and Ware
BEDDING, HOUSE, and TABLE LINEN
EUREKA GAS STOVE (full size)
Household Cooking and Laundry Utensils too numerous to particularise.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above, positively Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH.
OFFICE, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
N.B.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction SUBSTANTIAL SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM SUITES
Pierglasses, linoleums, sideboards
Tables, chairs; bedsteads, double and single
Washstands and ware, toilet pairs, kitchen requisites, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms (the Labour Bazaar), 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, June 22nd, All the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Maurice Joseph, of No. — George-street West, at 10.30 a.m. sharp. First-class sundries and jewellery, &c., &c., comprising F. and M. glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, books of all descriptions, violins and other musical instruments: nautical, surgical, and mat. instruments, &c., &c.; gold and silver watches, gold alberts, diamond and signet rings, wed. and keeper rings, diamond pins, gold sets, pendants, lockets and trinkets, &c., &c.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Violinists, Dealers, and Others.—At half-past 11 o'clock, two very old and valuable violins.

To the Residents of Ryde and Neighbourhood.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock a.m.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Nicholas Carwood, of Longview, Ryde, to sell by auction, on the Premises,
The whole of the household furniture and effects, grand piano by C. and C., 2 harmoniums by Chappelle and Alexander, carpets, pier glasses, books; glass, china, and e.p. ware; the contents of 5 bedrooms, kitchen requisites, garden implements, quantity of poultry, first-class double-seated hooded buggy, sundries, &c., &c.
The Ryde 'bus passes the property, and furniture, &c., &c., will be on view THIS DAY, 10 to 5, and TO-MORROW, from 9 a.m. till commencement of sale.
Luncheon provided.

THIS DAY, JUNE 22,
at 3 o'clock, at Saywell's Bond.
On account of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS, CASKS STAINED.
Ex Star of Victoria.
IN BOND.
20 Quarter-casks Williams's VVO Whisky
10 ditto ditto ditto 3 Star ditto.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
TERMS, CASH.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE. FURNITURE.
THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK,
at OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET,
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Superior WALNUT PIANO by Hapsburg, Full TRICHORD, IRON FRAME
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM SUITES
COUCHES, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
LARGE GILT MIRRORS, WALNUT CABINET
SIDEBOARDS, OIL PAINTINGS, PLATEDWARE
OFFICE FURNITURE, TOILET WARE, in Sets
S. and D. Brass-mounted HALF-TESTERS and Bedding
DUCHESSE TOILETS, COMBINATION CHESTS
LOLLY SHOWGLASSES, CUTLERY, VASES
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and a quantity SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to SELL the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
SATURDAY, JUNE 23,
at 3 o'clock.
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
THE WHOLE of the BUILDING MATERIALS
in
WARD'S DANCING ACADEMY,
GAL. IRON, FLOORING, JOISTS, STUDS, RAFTERS,
and a host of GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 22,
at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, 74 Brisbane-street, near Goulburn-street.
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell by auction, FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, washstand and ware, dining table, Austrian chairs, cheff. safe, whatnot, carpet, floorcloth, toilet-glass, cruet, crockery, ornaments, blinds, sundries.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 22, at 11 a.m.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE.
On the Premises, 149 Oxford-st., city, close Dowling-st.
Contents of a Confectionery Business, Counters, Fittings, Lolly-glasses, Ice Chest, Showcases, &c., &c.
FRANK J. CAFFREY will sell by auction, THIS DAY, as above. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 30 past 2, at the Rooms, 75 Engine-street, Furniture, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bed Linen, Crockery, double Set Pony Harness, quantity of Clocks and Watches, Kitchen Utensils.
D. A. MUNRO will sell the above. Without Reserve. Outdoor Sales conducted.

PROPERTY SALES.
AT THE ROOMS, 313 PITT-STREET,
MONDAY, JULY 2, 1894,
at 11.30 a.m.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer the under-described at auction, in their Rooms, on above date, at 11.30 a.m.:—

KOGARAH, Regent-street, near Gladstone-street.	Block of vacant LAND, 80ft. frontage, Torrens title; upset price, 12s 6d per foot, cash.
By Order of the Mortgagees.	
PADDINGTON, Little Underwood-street, No. 31.	Brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, balcony, back verandah, land 19ft. 9in. x 89ft., freehold title.
FOREST LODGE, Upper and Creek streets.	Brick COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, attic-room, verandah front and back, land 30ft. x 80ft., freehold title.
LEICHHARDT, 19 Elswick-street.	Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, containing porch, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse (with copper), land 13ft. 9¼in. x 100ft., Torrens title.
PETERSHAM, Channell-street.	Brick HOUSE, on concrete foundation, iron roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, land 12ft. x 80ft., freehold title.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, 75 Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
WATKIN and WATKIN,
Auctioneers,
313 Pitt-street.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. Premises will be closed this day. REOPEN SATURDAY.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

BOURKE-STREET (City).		Shop and Dwelling, No. 118, between Woolloomooloo and William streets. Deceased Estate.
DITTO.		Two Houses, Nos. 160 and 162 Bourke-street, south of William street. Deceased Estate.
DARLINGHURST.		House, No. 138 Victoria-street North, near Orwell-street. Deceased Estate.
FORBES-STREET.		Shop, No. 75, extending through to Charles-street, little north of Woolloomooloo-street.
SURRY HILLS.		Two-story House, No. 19 Corben-street, off Foveaux-street. Deceased Estate.
SURRY HILLS.		Myee, Residence, No. 366 Cleveland-street, near Elizabeth-street. Leasehold. Mortgagee Sale.
PYRMONT.	In one or four lots.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 41 Harris-street, stabling, &c.; land also fronts Harvey-street. Leasehold.
DITTO.		Seven Cottages, Nos. 8 and 10 Harvey-street and Nos. 6 to 14 M'Credie-street. Leasehold.
DITTO.		Two Cottages, Nos. 1 and 3 Little John-street. Leasehold.
DITTO.		Terrace 5 Brick Houses, Nos. 9 to 17 Albert-street. Leasehold.
NEWTOWN.		Shop, corner Simmons-street, and 2 Cottages, Camden street, adjoining.
ASHFIELD.		Block of Land, Henry-street, off Frederick-street, about 3 acres, with Brick Cottage thereon. Positive Sale, by order of Mortgagee.
BURWOOD.		Corner Block, 3a. 1r. 25p., frontage Parramatta-road and Lucas-road, also Bennett-street. Positive Sale, by order of Mortgagee.
STRATHFIELD.		Block of Land, about 12 acres, large frontage Homebush-road, near Liverpool-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
PETERSHAM.		Corner Block Land, 2 acres, fronting New Canterbury-road and west side of Union-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
LEWISHAM.		Glen Gower, Cottage Residence, corner of Fraser-road and Railway-terrace.
PENSHURST HEIGHTS.		Residential Site, area 10 acres, 4 frontages, Forest-road, George-street, and Inverness-avenue; or would subdivide.
HUNTER'S HILL.		Porto Rico, Stone Cottage, fronting Ryde-road, near Fig Tree Wharf. Deceased Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CAMDEN-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SHOP at corner of Simmons-street, 2 COTTAGES in Camden-street adjoining, and COTTAGE in Simmons-street. The Shop has 7 apartments and stable, the two Cottages contain each 4 rooms, &c., the rear Cottage has two rooms and kitchen. Rental, £90 yearly.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, Camden and Simmons streets, Newtown. (3597)

Hotels.

BLUE MOUNTAINS,
ALAMEDA HOTEL.
This new Hotel at Lawson, with its extensive additions, is now OPEN. First-class Accommodation for Tourists, Wedding Parties, &c. Terms moderate.
R. W. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

DUBBO.—Grady's Exchange HOTEL, central, reasonable, best wines and spirits, stabling.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock; must be cleared by July 24th. ENORMOUS SACRIFICE.

INNS OF COURT HOTEL, Holborn, London, a high-class family hotel, with 200 bedrooms, happily situated, having all modern conveniences and a moderate tariff. Electric lights, &c. Banquets arranged. Masonic Lodgerooms, &c. FRANK BLACKLEY, Manager (late of Sydney). Write for tariff.

MIDWINTER HOLIDAYS.—VISITORS to MANLY, best place to stay is the CLARENDON HOTEL. MODERATE CHARGES.
M. KILMINSTER.

WEST Maitland.—Families get best home comft's, perf. sanitary arran. Grand Central Hotel. Mrs. Fry.

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, Collars and Pockets, 1s 3d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A. A.—Ladies desirous of Letting Apartments privately, Board, or otherwise, please call upon Mr. Boyle's Apartments Register, 47 Castlereagh-street, next Hotel Australia.

A.—Single and double Furnished Rooms, respt. men, fire, gas, washing, key, 5s. 47 Bathurst-st.

A COMFORTABLE BED, including breakfast and dinner on Sundays, 5s wk. 41 Pitt-st., Redfern.

A COMF. HOME for married couple or 2 young ladies near city, terms mod. 126 Young-st., Redfern.

A.—DOUBLE and single Rooms, for steady men, washing, every con., 3s week. 85 Bathurst-st.

A DOUBLE BEDROOM, use of kitchen, 8s, suit m. couple or 2 ladies. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

ADVERTISER has splendid Accommodation for club, up 30, superior French cuisine. 48 Young-st.

A FRONT Balcony Bed-Sitting ROOM vacant. Mrs. Alldis, 5 Richmond-terrace, Domain.

MEN'S STRONG TWEED SUITS, 14s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

A.—FURNISHED ROOMS, suit gentlemen, 4s each. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, opposite Rink.

A FUR. Sitting and 2 Bed Rooms, no children. 173 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

A FURN. ROOM, suit m. c., also large single Room, gent. or lady, 5s. 134 Forbes-st., off Wm.-st.

A LARGE well-furnished Single ROOM, bath, key, 6s. 264 Victoria-st., near William-st.

APARTMENTS, front rooms. 114 Hunter-st., next Macquarie-st.

APARTMENTS, furnished, suit m. c. or friends, single room, conv., board optional. 105 William-st.

APARTMENTS, suit family or gentlemen, board opt., priv. fam., mod. 424 Castler'gh-st., op. Exh'tion.

A ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, small private family. 28 Kepos-st., Redfern, near Bourke-st.

AT CARLTON, 108 Hunter-st.—Double and single ROOMS vacant, moderate.

AT LOLOMA, Bayswater-road, beautifully situated, with garden. Single and Double Rooms.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. Dresses half-price, Calicoes half-price, Linens half-price.

AT SCYTHA, L'Avenue, Newtown, select and reliable Home for gents. and vis. from c'try, tennis, 21s.

AT 114 Phillip-st., city, Board and Residence, Double and Single Room vacant; terms moderate.

AT 128 Phillip-st., city.—A VACANCY for one gentleman, single balcony room.

AT Carlisle, 179 Albion-st., Surry Hills Heights.—Sup. Board and R., bal., s. rms., 18s, 2s. Mrs. Turner.

APARTMENTS, furnished, suit married couple or otherwise, board optional, private family; no other lodgers or children. 9 Barcom-avenue, off Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

BALCONY ROOM, suitable for three gentlemen friends, nicely furn., nr. tram, 'bus. 3/4 Riley-st., S. H.

BALCONY Rooms, suit 2 ladies or gentlemen, 5s each. 252 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, corner Burton-st.

BOARD and Residence, 16s, washing; or Room, 5s, piano. Eden House, 34 Oxford-st., near brewery.

CITY.—Comfortable, superior Home offered gentleman, single bedroom, 14s per week. Garnett, Herald.

COMF. Furn. ROOMS, s. m. c., use kitchen, every convenience. 405 Kent-st., off Market-st.

COMFORTABLE front Room for 2 resp. men, wire mattress, 3s 6d each weekly. 99 Abercrombie-st., city.

DURHAM HALL.—Vacancies for gentlemen, no children, tennis and gardens. 207 Albion-st., Moore P.

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS and VEST, 9s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

FRONT ROOM, furnished, use kitchen, bath, rent 6s 6d. 18 Kippax-st., off Elizabeth-st., Surry H.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, facing harbour, suit gent. and friend, bath, key, 10s. 29 George-st., city.

LARGE Furnished BEDROOM, single gentleman or mar. c., priv. fam., no boarders. 22 Renny-st., Pad.

LARGE furn. balcony Room to Let, suit 2 friends, 4s each, or m. c., use kit., bath. 413 Riley-st., S. H.

MACQUARIE-ST. North, 219, near King-st.—Private Suite and other Vacancies.

NEWTOWN, 5 Bucknell-st.—Comf. HOME for 3 or 4 business ladies or gentlemen.

NICELY-FUR. Front Room in quiet house for m. c., every conv. 158 Woolloomooloo-st., nr. Domain.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Comf. HOME, single and double rooms, beautiful grounds, harbour views, excellent table kept; terms strictly moderate. Fernhill, Campbell and Pitt streets, Kirribilli Point. Mrs. HART.

PRIVATE B. R., single or double rooms, English family. 128 Botany-st., Moore Park.

ROSEHILL RACES, To-morrow, Hurdle and Steeplechase. Rosehill Races, To-morrow. 196 entries.

SPRINGWOOD.—Excellent accommodation for Visitors at CHATSWORTH. Mrs. Ewens.

SUPERIOR Accommodation, French cuisine, offered to gentlemen. 48 Young-st., near Metropole H'l.

SURRY-ST., 77, Darlinghurst.—Nice ROOM, 2 beds, y. ladies, 2 gents., with or without board, mod.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. Dresses, Manchester, Clothing, M'c'y, Fancy, Bl'kets, reg'dless cost.

SPLENDID large balcony ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, suit married couple or 2 single gentlemen. Terms very moderate. Apply Mrs. LEWIS SAMUELS, 20 Regent-street, Paddington.

VACANCIES.—Furnished front Room, suit m.c. or 2 friends, every conv. 39 Clarence-st., Church-hill.

VACANT, large furn. bal. BEDROOM, ev conv, 5 min. from city. 20 Rosslyn-ter., Lower Domain.

WANTED, young lady to BOARD with lady and child, near tram. 191 Evans-st., Balmain West.

FURNISHED Bed, Sitting ROOM, use kitchen, city or suburbs. State rent, Omega, Herald Office.

GOOD BOARD and Residence required, near Redfern railway station, separate room, no other boarders preferred; terms, £4 10s per month.
Permanent, Herald Office.

LADY requires large, well-furnished Double BEDROOM, ground floor, no other lodgers, no interference, use of bathroom and gas. Apply, stating terms,
Nemo, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Lady in business, moderately furn. Sit'g and Bed Room, use stove, nr. P.O. Zeta, Herald.

WANTED, Board, Residence, Redfern, must be good; state full particus. Tradesman, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, HOME with elderly lady, North Shore preferred. Terms to Waratah, Glebe P.O.

SPECIAL MAKE MEN'S DARK HEAVY TWEED TROUSERS, 5s 11d per pair, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

COTTAGE wanted, 5 rooms, and about 3 acres Land, Hornsby or Beecroft neighbourhood, must be near station. State price and terms.
W. J. FRIENDSHIP, Palmer-street, Balmain.

SMALL furn. COTTAGE, low rental. State full particulars, Van, P.O., Redfern.

TERRACES of Cottages, modern, 4 miles G.P.O., clear 10 per cent. Toohson, agent, 67 Abercrombie-st.

WANTED, Shop, to suit Dentist, George-st., city, urgent, state rent, &c. Dentist, Herald.

WANTED, to Lease, 5 to 10 acres, good growing soil, view purch., 20 miles Sydney. Vegetable, Herald.

WANTED, Stables for 8 horses, close to Regent and Cleveland st. John Canty, agent, Regent-st.

WANTED, a small Allotment of GROUND, in Surry Hills or Paddington. A. H., Randwick.

WANTED to Rent, Hairdressing Saloon, good position, well fitted. 26 Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

FANCY TWEED DRESS STUFFS, 2s 6d per dozen, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

To Let.

A. A.—LANDLORDS' WARRANTS issued. RELIABLE BAILIFFS found.
Rents collected. Estates managed.
DAILY SETTLEMENTS.
I. M. L. and D. AGENCY,
148 King-street.

A CLEAN HOUSE, 5 rooms, 9s; large Stable and Cabshed, 2s 6d. 82 Union-st., Newtown.

A HOUSE to LET, 28 Corben-st., off Foveaux-st., S. H., 4 rooms, good yard, 11s. Apply corner shop.

A HOUSE to LET in Duke-st., new done up, 5 rs., good yard, cop., &c., 12s. 154 Duke-st., Woolloo'loo.

A HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, w.h., bath. Apply 8 Bourke-st., Redfern.

A NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, Stable and Cabshed, 15s. Perambulator Factory, Broadway, Glebe.

A NICE House, 2 rooms and kitchen, yard, rent 8s week, off George-st. West. No. 13 Abercrombie-st.

AT WAVERLEY.—House to Let, 5 rooms, l. yd., g. pos., nr. tram, 12s 6d. 1 Ox.-ter., Newland-st., Wav.

AT Bennett's, 77 William-st.—Houses, 8s to 35s, Shops, 0s to 50s, all parts W'mooloo, D'hurst.

AT S. GEE'S, 313 Elizabeth-st.—Houses, from 8s upwards; Shops, from 11s to £7, all parts. Call.

ALLORA.—To LET, this old-established, favourably-known, and well-patronised Boarding ESTABLISHMENT, replete with every modern convenience, hot and cold water throughout. Will be let to a suitable tenant at a moderate rent. Cards to inspect on application to P. FARQUHAR, 82 King-street, Sydney.

AT LEWISHAM.—Detached HOUSE, No. 161 Denison-road, 8 large rooms (bedroom 20ft. x 18ft., with balcony), b. r., kit., offices, first-class order, ext. view, nice garden, exceptionally large yard, handy train, tram, 'bus. Will meet permanent and careful tenant as to rent. Apply Boneta, 165 Denison-rd., cor. Pigott-st., Lewisham.

SALE of Edward Hordern's Stock. Boys' Clothing half-price, Sailor Suits half-price.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, fittings complete, vacant on the 25th, low rent. Apply 140 Pitt-st., Redfern.

BUTCHER'S Shop, Riley-st., W'mooloo, where successful bus. conducted, 25s. Bennett, 77 William-st.

BAKER'S SHOP and DWELLING, two ovens, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, near station, good stand for small goods, large yard, every convenience, rent 35s. Partic., Bratten, Perthshire Bakery, 31 Crystal-st., P'sham.

CITY, 229 Clarence-st., near Town Hall, 5 rooms, &c., 15s. J. Little, 267 George-st.

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE Premises, 195 Clarence-st., close to King-st., occupied by Messrs. B. Montgomery and Co., 3 floors and basement, low rent, long lease, immediate posses. Hardie and Gorman, 135 Pitt-st.

COMMODIOUS and well-lighted OFFICES to LET, on second and third floors, fronting Pitt-street, near General Post Office; moderate rent. The sanitary arrangements are perfect, having been recently constructed under the supervision of the Water and Sewerage Board. Apply
J. BULLEN, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

DARLINGHURST, 315 Upper Dowling-st., 11 rooms, bath, kitchen, &c., £120 p. a., large yard.

DARLINGHURST.—Thomson-st., 71, 4 rooms and kitchen, bath, copper, stove, low rent.

ELDERLY Widow Lady wishes to LET Half SHOP, suit industrious man. 85 Shepherd-st., S. Syd.

ENMORE.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, w.h., cop., bal., bath, to. 6 Nottingham-terrace, Simmons-st.

FIRST-CLASS Shop and Dwelling, principal street, any business, 16s. George-st., Camperdown.

FURNISHED HOUSES to LET, all prices, close to town. Bickers and Co., 114½ Pitt-st.

MAIDS' FASHIONABLE CLOAKS, 4s 11d each, at
CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT DISTRIBUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

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Advertisements are classified as far as possible for the convenience of readers. Advertisers will oblige by indicating in the first line of the manuscript or order under what particular heading the advertisement should appear. While every care is taken in classification, no responsibility is accepted.

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This rule is rendered necessary in consequence of false and malicious notices having been sent for publication for the purpose of annoying respectable persons.

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